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Palmer, July 1, 1874.

Original. My Olden Home.

Sitting by my window thinking,
Musing on the days of yore,
I can almost scent the roses
Blooming by the well-known door.
Almost see the graceful willow
Wave its long arms to and fro.
Almost hear the pleasant voices
Of the loved of long ago.
Almost see the ships at anchor,
In the waters of the bay.
Almost see the vanguard gliding,
Neath pale Luna's silver ray.
All my eyes are filled with tears,
And I wonder as they fall,
If it truth, or is it fancy—
Do I thus behold them all?
Many years have bloomed and withered
Since, old home, I saw thee last.
Time has brought me many blossoms
Seldom in my thoughts are turning,
Still to thee my thoughts are turning,
With affection's fondest glow,
And for thee my heart is yearning,
Cherished home of long ago.

Springfield, Dec. 20, 1874. JESSAMINE.

MY NEW YEAR.

One solitary five-dollar bill, the last of Charlie's earnings, and Charlie himself lying helpless and unconscious in the little bed-room, his right arm and shoulder shattered by that dreadful fall!

In the trundle-bed beside him, three little curly heads, and three pairs of chubby, restless feet, all sadly in need of shoes and stockings, and three hungry little mouths, all with bread and butter, and no coal in the bin, and little food in the house. The wretched dog was fast deepening into darkness, and snow was beginning to fall.

"I must have some wine for Charlie," I said at last, "and a few other things." With these words, I kissed my poor sufferer, and went out into the tempest.

I had gone but a little distance when a woman's voice arrested my attention in passionate and agonized entreaty. I paused an instant to listen.

Before the door of a small corner of officers' stood, with a slender lad between them, and a rough, brutal looking man, whom I recognized as one Brontion, the keeper of the village inn. On her knees before him, with her uncovered head exposed to the storm, was the woman who pleaded so passionately.

"Don't do it, sir," she was saying; "for God's sake, don't! His father will be home to-morrow, and he'll make it all right; don't take my boy to prison."

She put up her slender hands to clasp the tavern-keeper's arm, but he shook her off with an oath.

"I won't wait, I tell you," he cried; "the young rascal stole my money, and I want it back. Give me five dollars, and we'll play quits."

"I haven't five dollars in the world," she sobbed; "but if you'll only wait, I can raise it to-morrow."

"No, I won't wait, not another second—march on, officers; the young thief shall sleep in jail this very night!" cried the lad, his face blazing. "I didn't steal your money—and you know it!"

"Silence!" thundered the landlord. "Do you dare to call me a liar?" Officers, will you go on?"

I had thought my own trouble incomparable. But here was something infinitely worse. Impelled by an impulse of uncontrollable pity, I stepped to the poor mother's side.

"What is your good woman?" I asked. She turned to me, agonized face upon me, with a dash of eager hope.

"Oh! they accuse my boy of stealing, madam," she cried, "and his father who has been over seas for two years will be home to-morrow, and find his son in jail like a common thief. It will kill him—and break my heart!"

My hand went instinctively to my pocket where the five-dollar bill rested. I looked at the mother's face, the pitiful look in her poor eyes.

"I have a little lad, so like his father at home, what if this poor mother's case were my own?"

I drew the bill from my pocket, and put it in her hand. With a cry of joy she darted off the officers, and only waiting to see that her boy was released, I hurried away.

Charlie grew worse that night, and I had to summon the doctor early on the morning of the fifth day. He found the complaint a good nursing, and the best of nursing, which she had not, a cent in the world.

I worked, every spare moment at some embroidery I had procured, but it was ineffectual; and when I had finished one piece I took it up to Mrs. Denham, who had employed me, for I needed money.

She examined it critically, and expressed herself only tolerably pleased, and then, settling back amid her warm cushions, she remarked that she would pay me when I had finished a remembrance, but she cut me short at once. "She had no change," she said, "and, moreover, it was a rule of hers never to pay for a job."

I hurried back to Charlie with an aching heart, and found him moaning with pain, the poor for his medicine long past, and the prescription in my pocket. In desperation I rushed to the bureau, and drew out my quaint little jewel case.

It contained some trilling articles—a brooch, that he longed to my mother, and a few other trinkets. I selected two and hurried out, again, down the snowy street, to the one jewelry establishment of which the little sea-side village boasted. It was a hard task to prevail upon the dealer to purchase my trinkets, and when at last he consented he offered me a few paltry shillings, which I was forced to accept.

Charlie's medicine was purchased, but the few dimes that were left were barely sufficient to obtain a small medium of coal for the morrow; and where was the chicken for Charlie's broth to come from?

I paused in the snowy street, with the glittering winter stars above my head, and the brilliant snow-windows flaring on each side. Just then a merry chime of bells "clashed" in the frosty air, and for the first time I remembered that it was New Year's Eve.

A pain as sharp as death pierced my heart, as I stood there, thinking of my far-away friends, and wondering what I should do. A grocer's shop, brilliantly lighted, stood just across the street. I flew over the slippery flag-stones and entered. The

grocer hurried forward, all smiles and bows.

"Would he let me have a chicken and a bottle of wine?" I asked, with my heart in my mouth. "My husband was ill; and—would he be good enough to trust me till next week?"

His countenance fell on the instant. He hesitated, and stammered. "He was extremely sorry," he said, "but it was a rule of his never to credit strangers."

"John, John, that's her!" spoke a woman's voice at my elbow that moment.

I turned, and the speaker had averted her face, and I only saw a great, stalwart man, with a bronzed face, and the kindest brown eyes I have ever beheld.

Blinded by tears, I hurried away home to poor Charlie and the babies. I gave Charlie his medicine, and hushed the little hungry mouth with a scant enough morsel of milk and bread, and then tucked the children away in their bed. Charlie fell in a doze, and sat down before the smouldering embers, to indulge in the sole comfort that remained to me, a hearty cry.

But I had said of late, when I heard the crunch of footsteps in the snow, and directly after a rap at the door, I opened it with a bounding heart, hoping that some good neighbor had come with help.

It was I, with the bronzed face and kindly eyes—I knew him on the instant—stood on the steps, with a huge hamper on his raway shoulders. "He set it down at my feet, and extended his hand."

"We've been hunting you the last two days, madam," he began, abruptly, his kind eyes flashing with pathos; "and glad enough we are to find you. You don't need a good turn when you keep my son out of prison; and I'm proud to tell you that Brontion's found out who stole the money; and my wife couldn't rest, and we couldn't find you now, till we chanced upon you at the grocer's to-night, and—well, we thought—"

And he broke down, stammering and embarrassed, and stepping back, gave place to his wife, who stood beside him.

"We thought," she said, as she raised the cover from the hamper, "we'd bring you some little things for New Year's. You won't refuse to take 'em, I know—and may the good God forever bless you for what you've done for me! Oh, madam! and she threw her arms about my neck, while the tears rained down her face. "I should have gone mad if they had taken my boy from me that night; but you saved him—and me while your own was suffering."

So happy in my life as when we found you to-night. "John's come home a rich man this time; he's had better than good luck, and we're able to help you. I've brought a little of everything, and some New Year's pretties for the babies. I knew you had none; no heart-broken mother's could feel for me in my trouble as yours did; and now I'll help you to put 'em by; while John looks in 'the sick room.' He is a capital nurse, John is. But first take this bosom tilt look at it now—slip it on, and let me see it by and by, and I'll get the things into the larger."

As she bade me, slipping the little parcel into my bosom, and while the latter laid off hat and coat, and crossed over to the room where Charlie lay, we took out and arranged the bountiful supplies they had brought us—bottles of wine, and chickens, and rounds of beef, and golden rolls of butter, and tea and white bread, and cakes, and toys and dolls that would set my babies wild with delight.

The New Year's dawn was breaking when the little mother and I sat down to eat. Charlie, who had been newly bandaged by the skillful hands, and the babies were beginning to stir and flutter like restless birds in their nests.

"I replenished the fire, and while the fragrant coffee boiled, and the chickens browned, I sat down and drew the little package from my bosom."

Twenty bills of five dollars each, crisp and fresh, and new—oh! gift of mercy, had brought me a glorious interest for the New Year.

A VAULT THAT CAN'T BE ROBBED.
The bank vault of the Chicago Fidelity Savings Bank and Safe-Deposit Company is perfect in its construction, and the most perfect in London, San Francisco and other cities have been built on the plan of the Chicago Fidelity Savings Bank vault. The vault is constructed of a solid mass of stone and forms a structure of solid masonry that would seem to withstand anything but an earthquake. The basement walls consist of heavy masonry, and corrugated iron, thus forming a foundation for the vaults on the main floor. The ceiling, sides and floor of these vaults are one solid mass of stone, and are composed of six thicknesses of half-inch alternating layers of iron and steel plates, joints, and, at the corners, are welded and bolted together, forming a solid mass of the same material, adjusted in angle form. This metal is so hard that eighteen diamond drills employed in a test, produced no impression whatever, although the drills were entirely destroyed. A single easement to one of these vaults weighs 125 tons, while the outer door weighs three and three-quarter tons. From this, one can form a fair idea of the amount of metal there is to resist any attempt to break through the vaults. The vaults are secured by four Excelsior combination locks, each relating to their sockets in the outer door sixteen two-inch bolts, while the inner door is secured by ten bolts of the same dimensions. Between the outer and inner doors there is a space of two feet, intended as an air chamber for resisting heat in case of a conflagration. The vaults are guarded by armed watchmen both day and night, so that any attempt to force entrance would prove entirely futile. This institution contains eight vaults in all.

A Fitchburg, Mass., conductor, with rare accommodation, stopped his train the other morning for a woman who was rushing wildly after it. She, thanked him for having so kindly remarked that she had forgotten to kiss her husband, made good the omission and then stroiled home again. And that conductor abused the happy husband all the way to Worcester.

Twenty-four greyhounds of choice breeds were recently sold in England for upward of \$7,000.

Original. MATILDA.

A NOVEL IN THREE PARTS.

PART I.

In the happy days of her maidenhood she had thought of him, and seen him, and his form had seemed to her like a noble phantasm—so graceful was he with all that inwardly pleasant to behold. With inward yearnings and miseries untold, with nights the sleep taken from her thinking of him, and with eyes made red by the tears she had shed in solitude, she had sought him. Oft at the dead hour of night she had lain in wait for him. Or had she lurked in places of obscurity, hidden from the eye of man, ready to spring forth at his feet and proclaim to him the rich stores of affection with which her youthful heart was teeming—to which in some manner her love—her love which volumes could not contain, until at last, escape being hopeless and resistance in vain, he clasped her to his bosom and bound her, to him forever in the bonds of wedlock.

Was it the voice of the pestilence—the pestilence raging in the nightward zodiac of mischief whose low murmurings, came other one day after dinner with thoughts that she had made herself too cheap?

Too cheap! Was it thenceforth that a witch whispered in secret to her heart, and told her to over-blot the potatoes and spoil the hash? I can't say. But true it is that Matilda (for so has tradition named the heroine of these pages) from that moment proceeded to neglect the wonted path of duty—the looks of commanding love and affection which she had formerly bent on her section which she now bent on strangers, and all the life of him she loved became miserable and a burden to him. "Alas! Matilda knew—not that he still had one bad resource. The cords which had formerly bound them together in unity of spirit were now severed, and only served to tighten the lid of an old trunk, containing jewelry and considerable family plate, which posterity and Matilda's grandmother had handed down to them. He, who in the life of him she loved became miserable and a burden to him. "Alas! Matilda knew—not that he still had one bad resource. 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After all Jim Fisk's boasted wealth, his estate is declared bankrupt. His wife, the executor, declares that though the appraisers estimated his property at a round million, his estate will be about \$178,000 worse than nothing.

UNFORTUNATELY a student in the Institute of Technology, at Boston, killed himself in practicing gymnastics in that school, and now Dr. Loring thinks this gymnastic business is carried to excess, and endangers life. No doubt of that. We Americans are apt to overdo things when we get at them.

SPAIN is again under a King. The Republic, with Serrano as President, was extinguished without much ceremony on Thursday, and Prince Alfonso, youngest son of Queen Isabella, only 17 years old, was proclaimed King. The army and navy give in their adhesion, and the people generally acquiesce. The young King has embarked at Paris for Spain.

THE King of Siam is a heathen, but he has decreed that all children born of slave mothers after April 12, 1868, shall become free at the age of 21. What those poor creatures are to do who were born before 1868 he does not tell us; but if a heathen can bring himself to the work of partially abolishing slavery, may we not expect more in the future?

It is a New Year! Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Five. Old Seventy-Four is with the Past. Its history is written and its volume closed forever. We have now to deal with the New; to enter upon a new field, and without stopping to give advice as to how the New Year should be spent, we extend the compliments of the season to all our readers and hope it may be indeed a Happy One.

THE railroad commissioners have an idea that there is some sort of jugglery in the Springfield and Longmeadow railroad enterprise, and have postponed issuing a certificate that the business is legally transacted, till the matter has been investigated. The postponement is for a week, and in that time there will be a new city government in Springfield, which will not be anxious to put money into that enterprise.

THE post-mortem investigation into the cause of death of the notorious Mrs. Martin of Springfield, has revealed the fact that she lived pretty much on the forced contributions of business men in Springfield and thereabouts. Some very respectable names are given. One Daniel E. Pitkin seems to know more about her and her affairs than any one else, yet there is no evidence that he knows how she came murdered.

ANN ELIZA YOUNG, one of the numerous wives of Brigham Young, has been telling the Bostonians about the evils of Mormonism. She is one of those women who are not easily managed by anybody, and she stood polygamy as long as she could. She thinks if Brigham should die it would make no difference with Mormonism, as polygamy lies at the base of it. Ann Eliza now lectures for pay, and finds it more profitable at \$100 a night than washing baby clothes for Brigham's family.

EX-GOVERNOR WARMOTH, of Louisiana, has become a murderer. He had a difficulty with Mr. Byerly, editor of the Bulletin, concerning an article in that paper, and meeting him in the street on Saturday they both got into a violent altercation in which Warmoth stabbed Mr. Byerly several times, from the effect of which he died. The ex-governor was jailed for a few days, but on being arraigned on Wednesday he was discharged, the charge of murder not being sustained. His plea was self-defense.

THE reward of "\$5000 and no questions asked," for the return of Charlie Ross, does not bring the boy, and it is quite probable that the little fellow is dead, or that some other motive than money keeps him away from his parents. A number of children have been found in the search for Charlie, but his fate remains as deep a mystery as ever. It is extremely doubtful if the Bay Ridge robbers were the abductors, as the dying Douglas pretended. They were too coarse and unguarded to successfully carry out a plan which has thwarted the best detective skill in the country. They were poor wharf thieves, lacking the cunning and caution necessary for such an undertaking, and if they had been in possession of the boy the high rewards offered for his return would have tempted them to deliver him up.

At Cincinnati an Episcopal minister took too much egg-nog on Christmas day, with his friends, and when he went to the church to officiate in the Christmas services, he took a large draught of communion wine. He went through the usual services quite respectably, but when he came to the discourse the egg-nog and communion wine had got into an altercation, and instead of preaching about the "Widow's Mite" which he had for a text, he jumped from one subject to another, for about an hour. Meantime the audience had discovered his condition and dropped out one by one till he was left to preach to empty seats. In winding up he talked about the frailties of human nature, and hinted that he himself sometimes erred. Moral: When you drink egg-nog don't venture near communion wine.

SHOOTING burglars and thieves is getting to be a popular amusement about the country. Since the shooting of the Bay Ridge burglars on Long Island, people have come to believe that it is the easiest way of disposing of this class of outlaws. Last week Wednesday night Charles Whiting was shot and killed while robbing a store at West Galway, N. Y. He formerly lived in Springfield, and was only about 25 years of age. On Saturday night a man named C. Ecks was shot while near the chicken coop of Thos. Carr. The latter suspected Ecks of stealing his chickens, and having read how the Van Brunts popped over the robbers at Bay Ridge, let drive with a shot gun and brought down his victim. The old English laws used to hang men for stealing, but we have not quite got to that in this country. We have, however, got to something more outlandish and brutal if this killing thieves at sight is to be tolerated. It is easy enough to get up the charge of stealing when we want to try our shot guns or rifles on a fellow we would like to put out of the way, and the courts will have to deal severely with such cases or society will soon get badly demoralized on this subject.

COL. ALVAH CROCKER, member of Congress from the 10th district, died quite suddenly at Fitchburg last Saturday night. He had suffered from a cold for several days, but no danger was feared till Friday morning when it was too late for help. Col. Crocker was born in Leominster Oct. 14, 1801, and commenced life as a factory boy. He has worked his way up through numerous enterprises, that of paper manufacturer being the largest, till his estate is now estimated at a million of dollars. He was largely interested in railroads, the Vermont and Massachusetts and the Fitchburg and Boston being the principal ones. He has been in both branches of the Legislature and was elected to Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Washburn, Jan. 2, 1872, and re-elected to the 42d Congress. His funeral was attended at Fitchburg on Wednesday afternoon.

The decease of Col. Crocker, member of Congress in the 10th district, leaves a vacancy which must be filled by a new election. It has been suggested that it would be a graceful and magnanimous thing to elect Chas. A. Stevens of Ware to fill this vacancy, but whether Mr. Stevens would care to take a two months' trip to Washington none so well as he can decide. The Republicans of his district are in duty bound to nominate and elect him if he will accept, and it would not be an honorable thing for the Seelye party to oppose him. Indeed, we believe that party would give him a cordial support.

P. S. Prof. Seelye has been heard from, and he declines being a candidate for Alvah Crocker's unexpired term, and his friends now talk of Lafayette Malthy of Northampton, one of the fugitives in the Professor's campaign.

GERRIT SMITH is dead. He has been a prominent man before the county for half a century. He was struck with paralysis at New York last Saturday and died on Monday. He was a leader in the anti-slavery cause and his fame is world-wide as a philanthropist. He was one of the wealthiest men of New York, and as generous as he was wealthy. He served one term in Congress, and voted against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. He was buried at Peterboro, on Thursday.

The Katie King fraud at Philadelphia is a great blow to Spiritualism, especially that part of it which holds to the materialization of spirits. Robert Dale Owen acknowledges that he has been humbugged by Katie, but still holds to the spiritualist faith, and others who have been too eager in adopting the materialization theory are ready to give that up. The Eddys in Vermont are no doubt practicing a nice piece of jugglery and nothing more.

Nor much about that new reform party now-a-days. The Globe party is defunct, and the Hoar party seems to have been smothered. As yet we don't see anything better than the good old Republican party that a fellow can tie to with safety. It needs a little pruning, a little rejuvenating and it will be as good as new.

GKN. BUTLER and about sixty of his friends took supper at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, and had a sort of mutual admiration talk. The General told them if the Republicans had followed his advice we should not have elected a democratic governor last fall, and his friends allowed that it was just so.

THE rebellion in Cuba is not quelled yet, having been going on for nearly a dozen years, and the friends of the rebels will make another effort this winter to have our government recognize them as belligerents.

BURNED AT SEA.—The British ship Cospatrick which sailed from London for New Zealand was burned at sea Nov. 19th. Of four hundred and seventy-eight passengers none are known to have been saved, and only three of the crew, who were picked up by a passing ship after drifting about for ten days in an open boat, suffering great privation.

Col. H. M. Phillips, of the Governor's staff, took to himself a bride—the eldest daughter of Henry Alexander, Jr., of Springfield—last Tuesday evening. The occasion was honored by the Governor and his staff, and everything passed off in brilliant shape.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.
Appleton is now forming clubs for all the papers for 1875. Now is the time to subscribe, at the publishers' lowest rate.

....Don't write 74 more than a dozen times when it's 75.

....Annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank next Monday.

....Begin the New Year by making good resolutions, and paying the printer.

....The school-boys are delighted with the free "sliding park" on Church Street.

....County Commissioner Loomis has been quite sick for a week, but is out again.

....Another store window in town decorated with advertising soap work, and by a Palmer artist, too. It looks quite tasty.

....Episcopal services at the District Court room to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the usual hour. Preaching by B. W. Atwill.

....The Christmas concert at the Congregational church last Sabbath drew out an unusually large audience, and kept their attention to the end.

....Next week is the "week of prayer" throughout the country, and it will be observed in this village by special meetings in the churches.

....The Dew Drop, published by the children at the State Primary School, is out in a double sheet. Buy it, and patronize the boys. It is a good investment.

....J. L. Bacon will welcome his friends to another of his pleasant assemblies, at Antique Hall Friday evening, 18th inst. Music by a full band. Tickets \$1.00.

....All persons interested in the establishment of a discount bank in this village, are requested to meet at the District Court room, Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

....The Methodists at Palmer Four Corners celebrated the advent of the new year in their usual happy manner, with a New Year's tree and watch meeting at their church.

....Church street has quite a lively aspect mornings when the tramp room is opened, and from ten to fifteen able-bodied men start out, two by two, for their day's tramp.

....Several weddings are reported on the docket, and many others in contemplation, but times are so hard that the parties very prudently keep as quiet as possible about it.

....Feeney's Hall was the scene of a merry New Year's dance Thursday evening, which was well patronized. It is proposed to commence a series of dances, next Thursday evening, at the same hall.

....A letter from a subscriber "Out West," who sends us two years' subscription, says: "Your paper affords us more information as to Palmer and vicinity than all the letters and correspondents put together." That is the way to keep your friends posted—send them the JOURNAL.

....Girls should not be out alone evenings. Two young ladies have recently been badly frightened in this village by not observing this rule. They have been seized hold of by men who were apparently lying in wait for mischief. Our village has always been free from such kinds of rascality till quite lately.

....Four cases before Justice Robinson at the District Court this week, viz: John M. Royce, for assault; William Rider, assault, fined \$1 and costs, paid and discharged; James Harrington, tramp, drunk, committed for non-payment of fine; J. Ryan, drunk, second offense, continued until first Monday in February.

....Rev. Mr. Goddard gave a sonnet, practical temperance sermon at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening, before a large company. His was a double text, one part applying to the rum drinker, the other to the rum seller, and there were no "dry" statistics, which so often weary an audience. It is hoped that other ministers of the town will be induced to follow with similar sermons. The next meeting of the club, the regular semi-annual session, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at which time officers for the ensuing six months will be chosen.

....The grand soiree at the Antique House Thursday evening was a decided success, as all expected. No expense was spared to make everything pleasant for the thirty or more couples who gathered to dance the old year out and the new year in. The music was excellent, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Bacon, and the dancing hall and supper tables were tastefully decorated by Harvey Harper, the gentlemanly clerk of the house. About 10 o'clock the company filled the large dining room to overflowing, and enjoyed a turkey supper, gotten up in the style for which Landlord Weeks is famous, and then returning to the hall, made merry until 8 o'clock of the first morning of the new year.

....Among the active and flourishing merchants of this town twenty-five years ago will be remembered Milton C. Munger, who for several years carried on a dry goods and grocery store in company with E. G. Murdock, now of Thorndike, the firm being Munger & Murdock. He subsequently carried on the business with Anstin Bassett, and after the death of Mr. Bassett, a short time alone. He went West, first to Iowa, about twenty years ago, and subsequently settled in Chicago, where he has kept a hotel and been in several other kinds of business, and was suddenly burned out in the great fire. He died suddenly at Chicago early on the morning of the 14th ult., having been sick only a few hours. He

leaves a wife, who is a sister of J. A. Squier of this village, and a son and daughter, the latter being married.

....George Nelson, formerly of Palmer, and well known hereabouts, is credited with performing the following exploit in New York:

He bought of Silas C. Herring a block of land for \$45,000, but obtained Mr. Herring's assent to having the deed made out with the consideration placed at \$100,000. With the duly recorded deed and the additional testimony of a careless appraiser of the Knickerbocker life insurance company as to the value of the land, he obtained from the Knickerbocker company a loan of \$70,000, secured by a mortgage on the supposed \$100,000 worth of real estate. The result is a clear profit to Nelson of \$25,000, as of course the loan will not be paid, and the company will be left to foreclose and satisfy themselves with the property.

BRIMFIELD.
The Sovereigns of Industry in Brimfield have chosen the following officers for 1875: President, T. C. Flynn; vice president, Ezra Gilbert; secretary, W. F. Montague.

LUDLOW.
Rev. Mr. Noon is compiling a pretty complete history of the town, which is to be published with the dolings of the late centennial.

Sylvester Clark, one of the oldest men in Ludlow, and one of the vice presidents at the town's late centennial, died last Sunday, at the age of 76, and was buried on Tuesday.

MONSON.
Lemonade don't sell well this weather.

A new street lamp is in front of Green's hall.

The Grangers choose officers this (Saturday) evening for another year.

C. H. Broadway had four or five sheep killed or wounded by dogs, last Friday.

Our village news to Springfield has not been very badly demoralized the past week. The "Phenix Drake" probably accounts for it.

If the same public spirit which has inaugurated street lamps would now take up the matter of street sidewalks, pedestrians would be thankful, and "dread circles" would much rather be.

Rev. Mr. Tufts met with a sad accident Friday afternoon last week, falling from a ladder and breaking an arm and two ribs. Our citizens sympathize with him in his mishap, and are giving him testimonials of their affection and esteem.

Col. Conwell took his hearers on Wednesday evening to various countries, in his "Lessons of Travel," and gave a very interesting, instructive and, at times, amusing account of the ways of the world among different nationalities. Every one who heard the lecture will probably "face the west" hereafter.

Geo. H. Newton has a couple of elegantly painted signs on the north-west corner of Green's block, representing the insurance and collecting agencies. Those who might suppose that such an artistic piece of workmanship must have been done by some city sign painter are informed that they were designed and executed by George M. Miller, who is doing similar jobs for many of our citizens, and can furnish work in that line which will compare favorably with more experienced workmen.

WARREN.
A few items of interest from Warren have come to our knowledge within the past week, and are perhaps, worthy of mention in our local columns.

Mr. S. A. Stiles, who started on Monday for the South, with the intention of being absent about two months on business.

Mr. George Heyworth of Peru, N. Y., has been visiting with friends in town during a portion of the holidays, but left Warren this week for Montreal.

The Universalist Sunday school had their Christmas tree at Brigham's Hall, Thursday evening, and drew an audience that filled the hall to overflowing.

The exercise of the evening was entitled, "The Old, Old Story," and was one of more than usual interest, besides being a valuable clock, Christmas evening, by his employees at the boot manufactory. It is needless to add that their generous gift was fully appreciated by Mr. Tripp, and received as a direct testimonial of their kindly regard and esteem.

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A good story is told at the expense of one Richard Stanton, living in the south part of the town. It appears that on Saturday last he and his son were out hunting, and on returning home stopped at the house of a friend named Reynolds, who provided them with something to drink and entertained them very hospitably for an hour or more, when they again started homeward. Under the influence of Reynolds' liquor their progress was not rapid, as might well be supposed. All at once the younger of the two fell upon the ground dead—drunk. The father became frightened, went to a neighbor for assistance, and the boy was (now motionless) "carried" home. Stanton next went to the age for a physician, calling also for the priest, and even went so far as to procure pipes and tobacco for the customary "wake." In the meantime the neighbor above referred to had administered some hot tea to the boy, if perchance he might be raised to life, which presently acted as a powerful emetic, and when the father arrived with the physician soon after, no further assistance was needed and the son pronounced "all right." No "wake" was found necessary, and the pipes and tobacco not required. It is hoped this joke may prove of use to both Stanton and his son, and that in the future, when out on hunting expeditions, they will bear in mind that it is not always safe to "stop by the way."

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The usual watch meeting was observed at the Methodist church Thursday night.

....Nine additional names were enrolled upon the pledge of the Temperance Reform Club last Monday evening.

....Frank Davis, the young man who ran away from the town farm about three weeks since, has been returned, after considerable effort on the part of our town officials.

....The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet next week, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of James Holmes, South street. The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met at the same place Thursday of the present week.

....The funeral of Mr. Alfred Lamberton, who died very suddenly Thursday evening, was attended at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Messrs. Tuttle and Lyon officiating. About 75 members of the Masonic Fraternity were present, including a delegation from Thomas Lodge of Palmer, who came thither by special train. Mr. Lamberton's was 77 years old.

....Encampment J. W. Lawton, Post 85, G. A. R., has the following list of officers for the ensuing year: C. S. Robinson, P. C.; Henry Conwell, S. V. C.; Virgil Bates, J. V. C.; Aaron Warburton, Adj.; Wm E. Lewis, Q. M.; Dr. E. C. Richardson, Surgeon; Wm F. Coney, Chaplain; A. Gareau, O. D.; Chas. Snow, O. G.; John Lashna, S. M.; M. Miller, Q. M. S.; Delegate to State Encampment, Chas. E. Woodward; Alternate, Henry Conwell.

....The lecture by Rev. W. H. Cudworth at the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening, was quite well attended and exceedingly interesting. His subject, "Up hill and down," was treated in a manner calculated to instruct as well as please, and left a good impression on the audience. The next lecture of the People's Course will be delivered on Tuesday evening next by Rev. A. D. May of Springfield on "The Mammoth Cave."

....Rev. Amory Gale, who died at Jaffa, Syria, November 25, at the age of 59, was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this town, and will be remembered by many of our readers. After leaving Ware he was settled in Lee, Mass., and Minneapolis, Minn., and for 17 years previous to his death was a home missionary in the State of Minnesota. It was in returning from a journey to the Holy Land that he was taken ill, being cared for by the American Consul, and by him buried in the British cemetery at Jaffa.

....The services of meetings held this week under the auspices of the State executive committee of Y. M. C. A. have been well attended and of deep interest throughout. The opening services were at Ware Center on Monday evening, and the closing meeting at the Cong. church in this village Wednesday evening. The following topics were discussed: "How shall we realize the presence of the Holy spirit in these meetings?" "What relation has religion to home life?" "Saved or lost? Your own choice will decide." "Lack of searching the Scriptures the Christian's weakness." "Individual responsibility for the salvation of souls." Jesus only." In addition to the discussions were prayer meetings each day, a praise meeting conducted by C. J. Littlefield of Boston, at the Center, Tuesday evening, a consecration meeting Wednesday afternoon at the East Cong. church, and the children's meeting in the evening. Among those who conducted and participated in the various exercises were the local clergy, and others, and the following gentlemen from abroad: Revs. C. H. Daniels of Montague and E. P. Blodgett of Greenwich; Messrs. Whisnup of Somerville; Denny of Leicester; Ball of Spencer; Whiting of Worcester and Lincoln of Oakham. Quite a number rose for prayers at the close of both evening services, and much good is hoped for as a result of these extra meetings. The addresses of those who took a part in the exercises were full of earnestness, and could not fail to leave a deep impression on the hearts of all who listened with any degree of interest.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.

The Cong., Episcopal, and Unitarian Sunday Schools of this village had their accustomed Christmas gatherings on Thursday evening, which were well attended, and of much interest, especially to the children. A goodly number of presents were also distributed from the trees. The rector of Trinity church and the pastor of the Unitarian church, each conducted religious services, Friday morning, with discourses appropriate to the day. Rev. Mr. Lyon repeating his sermon on Sunday evening. The Ware Center school met Friday evening for their Christmas festivities, and had a most enjoyable time. The church was well filled, the concert exercises interesting, and the distribution of gifts perhaps equally so to the younger portion of the congregation. —Supt. L. D. Ercanbrack of the Methodist Sunday school invited the children to the vestry on the same evening, where refreshments and other entertainments had been provided. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Catholic churches held services as usual on that day, and in addition Rev. Father Boucher, of the French Catholic church, invited the Sunday school, to the number of 160 children and youth, to meet in the afternoon for a social time, and gave presents to each. The Farmers' Club of district No. 7 had a Christmas tree at the school-house, Saturday evening. The number in attendance was large; the exercises passed off pleasantly, and a grand time generally is reported.

Tramps dug the cellar and quarried all the stone for the new almshouse at Lancaster, Pa. No tramp can get anything to eat there without first doing an hour's work.

California claims that the present year has been the best, financially, which her people have ever known.

When a female child is born in Wisconsin the happy father begins to save money to buy a piano.

One Lowell clergyman preached against lotteries; Sunday, and another defended them.

Here it is New Year's, and no sleighing.

BIG INVENTION.—Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of American Continent, showing from ocean to ocean, on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, on a lightning press, and colored, sized and varnished for the wall so as to stand washing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 25 cents, or unvarnished for 10 cents. This map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1875, with a million of places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, &c. This map should be in every house. Send 25 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia, and you will get a copy by return mail.

F. V. Decker of Norwich, who, recently sued the Shore Line Railroad, asking \$2000 damages for having his feet frozen while walking back to his place of destination, in consequence of being carried beyond the proper station through the neglect of the road's employes, has received \$75.

It is dangerous being safe now-a-days. Two Westboro young men amused themselves last week, by sliding sticks on the ice of Potter's Pond, and now their own aunts wouldn't know them, and they go about saying, "Didn't know it was dog-wood."

James Hamill of Lowell, a man sixty-five years of age, is under \$500 bonds, on the charge of assaulting his wife, several of whose bones were broken, and who was otherwise so badly injured as to be unable to appear in court, Tuesday.

William Draper of Brookfield has given the town overlooking the river between Brookfield and East Village, a site for a literary institution, to found which the late George Howe of Boston left \$20,000, some years ago.

Deacon Henry Stanton of Huntington, who was injured by a runaway team Saturday, has since died. He was 69 years old, and a prominent member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

The Rev. Patrick McManus, pastor of the Catholic church, Hinsdale, died on Christmas day of pneumonia. He was greatly respected throughout the western part of the State for his many excellent qualities.

Rev. Edward B. Palmer, of the Third Congregational church, Chicopee, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in three months.

A general reduction of miners' wages in Pennsylvania is to be made soon, and it is expected a strike will then ensue.

The ice dealers look more hopeful with the late snap of cold weather.

Dr. Roscoe's German Syrup!—Cough no more! How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of coughs, severe colds settled on the chest, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases. All you need do is to go to your druggist, and get a bottle of Roscoe's German Syrup. Two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say, in print, get a sample bottle for ten cents, and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

The event for which shrewd purchasers here and hereabouts have learned to wait—the annual clearing out sale of McKnight, Norton & Hawley—began at 10 o'clock this morning, with the usual rush. They are some concerns which are so perennially "closing out" that the public lose faith in their advertisements, and in the "slaughter" of prices which they are constantly announcing. Not so, however, with McKnight, Norton & Hawley. The people have had good opportunity in past years to find out the fact that when they announce their annual "clearing out sale" they mean business. Hence the crowds which, through their store during these sales, including many persons who come from distant towns in order to secure the rare advantages which they offer. It has come to be well understood that a genuine reduction is made, and that it is not made solely upon one or two lines of goods, merely as a plan to attract trade, but applies equally to the entire stock, literally "from a paper of needles to the most expensive fabrics." No wonder, then, their store is crowded, and will be for weeks to come.—Springfield Union, Dec. 26.

TO INVENTORS.—As year succeeded year, for a long series, we have been most happy to direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. R. H. Eddy, the well-known Patent Solicitor, 76 State St., Boston. The increase of useful and patentable inventions is far in advance of the generally conceived idea. Many meritorious inventions fail of receiving a patent through being intrusted to solicitors unacquainted with the intricacies of the Patent Office, and much time and money is often lost in ascertaining the patentability of articles, where a solicitor of long standing could judge of conflicting claims at once.

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At Hardwick, 24th ult., a son to HERMAN W. FOWELL.
At Belchertown, 20th ult., a daughter to W. HAWKS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 31st ult., by Rev. E. A. Goddard, P. MARCUS SHERMAN of Palmer and MARIA DAVIS of Monson.
At Monson, 22d ult., NATHAN HARRINGTON of Tolland, O., and LOUISA A. daughter of R. Homer. At West Warren, 24th ult., by Rev. William G. EUGEN A. BARTON and MAGGIE M. ROMBOUGH.
At Brimfield, 16th ult., W. S. DANIELS of Granby, Ct., and JESSIE A. SEYMOUR.
At Springfield, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. D. Mayo, HENRY M. PHILLIPS and JULIA B., eldest daughter of Henry Alexander, Jr.

DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., PETER WHIPPLE.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., PATTY CHARLES, 76.
At Brimfield, 30th ult., SAMUEL A. WALES, 41.
At Chicago, Ill., 14th ult., MILTON C. MUNKER, 49.
At Belchertown, 20th ult., SARAH F. SPOW, 30.
At West Stockbridge, 30th ult., MARCUS THURMAN, 62, formerly of Monson.
At Ludlow, 27th ult., SYLVESTER CLARK, 81.
At North Amherst, DANIEL DICKINSON, 59.
At West Brimfield, 30th ult., JAMES H. DAVIS, 77.
At Ludlow, 27th ult., LUCY DAVIS, 74.
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LIABILITIES.	
Amount of deposits.	\$313,312.22
Interest account.	4,638.46
	\$317,950.68
ASSETS.	
Loans on real estate.	\$101,583.35
" " personal security.	62,208.19
" " public funds.	400.00
" " bank stock.	7,700.00
" " to towns.	8,700.00
Bank stock owned.	10,440.00
Public funds owned.	9,610.00
Railroad bonds owned.	3,417.83
Expense account.	9,205.51
Cash.	\$317,950.68

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How full of quaint romantic thoughts
Thou fill'st the lover's breast,
How welcome are thy soothing rays
To soothe his cares at rest.
Oh! silver moon, so round and full,
How dear thou art to me—
How hard 'twould be for me to stand
Were I as full as thee.

BIRD'S NESTS.—We never could quite see how a boy could rob a bird's nest. If an animal is dangerous or mischievous, one can understand that one might like to destroy its young; but not of a peaceable, innocent little thing like a bird. None but a very ignorant, thoughtless or cruel lad could disturb the brood of such an animal. But we ought to notify everybody that there is a flock of twenty-five dollars for robbing birds' nests, and no boy will, after reading this, say if he is arrested, he didn't know there was a law against it. Still, we very much prefer that "our boys" shall be influenced by the higher motive of kindness to animals, rather than by fear of the law.

"I remember," says a correspondent of the Medical and Surgical Journal, that, when I was very young, they used to raise blisters with boiled hammers. Old Dr. Twitchell of Keene, peace to his ashes, once wanted to blister some one in a farmhouse, far from home. He had nothing to do with it. He asked the wife to find him a hammer. The article was brought out, put in a tea-kettle over the fire, and, after the water steamed and bubbled well, he lifted it out and gently touched it to his patient in a half dozen spots, over the seat of pain, with very positive effect. Boiled hammers were, for many years, used in that neighborhood for pleurisy; and every old lady knew nothing was equal to a hammer.

Luther McCarty, an eccentric old man of Troy, and for many years accounted rich, has been a source of great anxiety to his relatives by his habit of making and destroying wills. First one kinsman and then another was made his heir, and alternately hope and fear were intensified by the valuation of his property at over \$200,000. The truth has come out, however, that he hasn't much to leave anybody, and the exposure of his cruel pastime has made some laugh and others weep.

A wee bit of a girl in Cusco, Wisconsin, while at the breakfast-table a few mornings since, made loud and repeated calls for buttered toast. After disposing of a liberal quantity of that nourishing article, she was told that too much toast would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the dish for a moment, she thought she saw her way out of the difficulty, and exclaimed, "Well, give me an auzzer piece and send for the doctor."

A man called upon a lawyer, the other day and began his case in rather an abrupt manner. "Sir, I have come to you for advice; I am a husband-in-law." "A what?" spoke out the learned counsel. "Husband-in-law, sir! I have never seen that defined in domestic relations." "Don't you know what a husband-in-law is? Sir, you are no lawyer; you are an ignoramus—I am a husband-in-law, but not in fact, sir—my wife's run off."

Here are two entries that are said to exist in the same album in the possession of an autograph hunter: "A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success—Bismarck." "The friendship of a great man is a gift from heaven—Von Armin."

A Chicago boy of ten says that when his parents get into a fight, and his mother calls for a flat-iron and his father yells for the stove handle, he is placed in a most embarrassing position, as he is sure to get licked, no matter who he minds.

What's worse than going cold to bed in a cold room these cold nights? Getting up in the morning, and after scudding across the cold floor into the warm sitting room to dress to find the fire hasn't been lighted.

We have had Grant, the "tanner," and Wilson, the "shoemaker," and now we have the "last of the Radical party"—New Haven Register. Don't flatter yourself. We haven't awl pegged out yet. —*Lowell Courier.*

When a Peoria youth goes to spark a girl he flirts the old lady in one corner of the room, and the old man in another, and a dog under the melodeon, and he is required to speak up like an orator.

Benjamin Franklin occasionally stumbled upon the truth. He said: "The eyes of the people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want fine houses nor fine furniture."

It is hard to personate and act a part alone; for where truth is, not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.

A Milwaukee man hid in a public doorway and jumped out and kissed his wife. She didn't whoop and yell, as he expected, but replied: "Don't be so bold, mister—folks around here know me!"

A man sticks at nothing when he tries to stab a ghost.

Instead of waiting for a chance, make one.

Better run in old clothes than run in debt.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1875.

In the Northwest the cold is reported to be severe. Mercury freezes in the thermometers, and many people have frozen to death.

The Hampden county commissioners are going to retrench expenses this year ten thousand dollars, and we are to be taxed only \$80,000, to pay interest on that model court house, &c.

"Call off your soldiers and let us alone," was the cry of the rebels at the outbreak of the war. "Call away your troops," is the cry of the Louisiana out-laws now. Shall the Government obey?

Heavy gales on the Atlantic the past three weeks, while they delayed westward bound ships, have enabled those onward bound to make remarkably quick passages, one making the trip from Boston to Liverpool in 19 days.

The Legislature on Wednesday elected Joseph K. Baker of Dennis to fill the councillor vacancy occasioned by the death of Alfred Macy. The late sergeant-at-arms Morissey was a candidate, also, S. B. Philoney of Barnstable.

They had a New York Louisiana indignation meeting a few nights ago, which was a perfect failure. Very few Republicans were there, and the boisterous conduct of the rabble was in perfect keeping with the turbulent "conservative" Legislature they met to endorse.

SENATOR PHILLIPS of Pittsfield wants another holiday, and asks the Legislature to make New Year's such a day. In New York the first of January is a legal holiday, but as Christmas and the 22d of February are legal holidays it is hardly necessary to add the opening of a new year to the number of play-days. There is no law against any one observing the day as he pleases, now.

It has been whispered around, that Vice President Wilson is an aspirant for the next Presidency; it is also whispered about that he is opposed to the policy of the administration towards the rebels of Louisiana, and affiliates with those opposed to Gen. Grant. Put these things together and then judge of Henry Wilson's motives. It is always safe to pin one's faith to Henry's sleeve.

The White Leaguers of Louisiana threaten to assassinate Gen. Sheridan and President Grant, and both the President and Sheridan are in frequent receipt of letters threatening them with death. One woman in Baltimore has been heard to pray for another Wilkes Booth to rid the nation of its chief magistrate. This is the condition of feeling among Southern disloyalists, and they are encouraged to this by the conduct of Northern democrats and "independents."

The Republicans of the Tenth District, at a convention held at Greenfield on Tuesday, nominated Charles A. Stevens of Ware for the vacancy occasioned by the death of Alvah Crocker, by a handsome majority. Notwithstanding this fair expression of the Republicans of the district, Mr. Malby of Northampton, Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, and Henry M. Burleigh of Athol, the latter a democrat, concluded to run, and before this paper is distributed the contest will have been decided. We can only hope the good sense of the district will discard Malby and give its preference to Mr. Stevens.

In Massachusetts Legislatures have not had quite experience enough in passing the absurd resolution against Charles Sumner, the present one had better pass the resolutions introduced on Tuesday by Senator Verry of Worcester, condemning President Grant, for sustaining the loyal people of Louisiana in their efforts to organize their Legislature, and sympathizing with the White League in its failure to usurp the government of that State. Such kind of humiliations are unworthy of the State of Massachusetts. Yet there are a large number in the General Court who want to get down on their knees and whine before these Southern disloyalists. Shame on you!

It is a singular fact, and one not to be proud of, that many of the radical anti-slavery leaders, who goaded on the administration of President Lincoln to declare freedom to the slave, now join with democrats and opponents of the administration in upholding the White League of Louisiana in its persecution and murderous conduct towards the colored people. It is passing all reason, to account for this. Men, who have wept and pleaded over the bondage of the slave, would now have the administration desert him and give him over to the mercies of men who believe he has no rights which white folks are bound to respect, and who feel humiliated because he shares with them the right of suffrage and government. Taking courage from the unnatural sentiment of the North, expressed in recent elections, the long-suppressed fire-eater of the South begins to put himself in fighting trim and spread terror among the colored population. If the government does not protect the latter, their acquired freedom goes to the wind and their condition will become worse than before they were liberated. The Republican party should stand by the administration in this hour of trial. It should defend the protection extended to the colored man and the friends of the colored man at the South, that it may be consistent with its professed principles and past actions.

Disloyalty in Louisiana.

Just now the country is a good deal interested in the condition of affairs in Louisiana. Ever since the close of the rebellion Louisiana has been afflicted with Ku-Klux and bands of disloyalists, who have murdered and driven away peaceable citizens, and committed outrages of a daring and high-handed character. The country has not forgotten the frauds and forgeries perpetrated by these outlaws to carry the election of 1872, the wholesale murder of blacks, and the burning of the Colfax court house, where they had met to testify against those who had defied them of suffrage, nor the seizure of the Louisiana Government last September by Dr. Penn, claiming that he was elected in 1872, with other outrages of a shocking and fearful character. The result of last fall's outrage was the ordering of a new election, which took place, and the returning board who counted the votes gave a small majority in the Legislature for the Republicans. Notwithstanding all this, when the time came for organization, the democrats conspired to make a bogus organization of the House and drive out republican members legally elected. Then it was that Gov. Kellogg called upon Gen. Sheridan to assist the legal members of that branch to effect an organization. He did so, removing by force those who had no right there, and the House was then legally organized. The democratic members then withdrew, and have set up a Legislature of their own, and elected a United States Senator. This outrageous conspiracy, called for prompt action, and the whole democratic party and independent press have seized upon the affair to make capital against the administration. Gen. Grant and Gen. Sheridan are denounced in the bitterest terms for interfering with the acts of this band of outlaws. The President has just sent a message to Congress, asking it to take some action in regard to affairs in that State, and relates particularly the course of events, which have led to the interference of U. S. troops. No unprejudiced person can read the message without feeling that these murderers and outlaws have been too gently dealt with for the safety of the loyal people of Louisiana. There is no safety to-day for the latter, except under the shadow of U. S. troops, and if the President should order their withdrawal they would have to flee for their lives. That men at the North can be found to uphold and encourage these Louisiana rebels is an unaccountable wonder.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad, having erected a fence and gate in its Boston depot, and compelled season ticket passengers to show their tickets both at the gate and to the conductor every day, the latter rebelled and have made such a fuss about it that the railroad company has thrown open its gates and withdrawn its obnoxious order. Notwithstanding this, action the irate passengers are moving for a new railroad.

The election of U. S. Senator will occur in our Legislature next week. The members of the Republican party will caucus on the subject next Monday evening. Mr. Dawes' strength is increasing, while the friends of Judge Hoar say they shall stick to him. If no choice is made in the first week of balloting the question may run along as it did last winter, and with about the same result.

The Beecher case was begun on Monday with the opening address for Tilton by Judge Morris. Tilton and the "mutual friend" have each testified, but no new evidence of any importance has been adduced.

FIRE AT DALTON.—The paper mill of Bartlett & Cutting in Dalton was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire originated in the rag room, in the attic about 11 o'clock. The mill made fine papers of wide celebrity for their excellence, and was a most valuable property. The loss is about \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000. Fifty employees lose situations, and the village of Dalton an important manufacturing enterprise. The insurance is distributed among twenty-five different companies.

EXPLOSION.—On Dec. 21, during a storm a powder magazine at Scutari (Albania) was struck by lightning. The force of the explosion destroyed a portion of the city walls and several houses. Upward of 200 persons were killed or wounded.

A singular case of death from fright occurred recently at Lerwick, Scotland. A young woman who was employed to watch with a sick woman was found one morning dead in a chair by the bed on which lay the corpse of the invalid. The medical opinion was that the patient having died in the night the shock killed the watcher.

While Charles E. Congdon was skating on the Connecticut river, at Lancaster, N. H., he observed a duck slipping on the ice. It soon disappeared and brought up a cork and a pound in weight. As Mr. Congdon approached the duck flew away, leaving the cork safely lodged on the ice.

The Springfield Sunday Telegram appears to enjoy the libel suit which Mr. Wilcox has begun against it, and hints at a few disclosures which will everlastingly ruin his character, if he keeps on. Gen. Butler has been retained by the defendant.

According to the last U. S. Census there are over 9000 female boot and shoe makers, and nearly 2600 female mechanics in the States. Who can say that woman does not take advantage of every field where she can make her powers felt.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.
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Judge Allen has resumed his "judicial ermine."

Representative Gardner ties up at the United States Hotel.

Two drunks only before the District Court since our last issue.

The State Primary School petitions the Legislature for more land.

M. Fox has enlarged his dwelling house on South Main street, by a large addition.

A sleighing party from Monson were entertained at the Antique House, Tuesday evening.

Twenty conversions are claimed for the revival season at the Baptist church, which still continues.

The Nellie Daniels' troupe gave a performance at Nassawanno hall, Thursday evening to a small audience.

Mrs. Hancock of Blanchardville is introducing a new cough balsam of her own design, and Wood & Allen sell it.

The boys have a nice place to slide down the hill which runs under the dark bridge. The fun is just splendid.

Episcopal services at District Court Room to-morrow evening, at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. B. W. Atwill.

Henry Jones, the barber, has put out a new sign. His shop in Wilbraham is open on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The friends of Rev. E. A. Goddard will make him a donation visit next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the second Cong. church will give an entertainment and supper at the vestry next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Charles L. Gardner, representative from Palmer and Wilbraham, has been appointed a member of the judiciary committee on the part of the House.

Several of our villagers took advantage of the extra train, Thursday evening, to attend the performance of "The Gilded Age" at the Springfield Opera House.

Mr. Albert Loomis, well known in this vicinity, died at his residence on Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon, of softening of the brain. He has been very low for some time past.

It is reported that a new "eating saloon" is to be opened soon by S. T. Weld, our former ice-man, in the building recently occupied by John Feehey, and which he moved on to Central street.

The 22d annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, a 34-page pamphlet is just issued from this office, and members can procure copies at the store of the secretary, Mr. George Robinson.

The building on Pleasant street, formerly an old school house, and more recently intended for a village engine house, is now doing service as a barn, and the engine is stored in the B. & A. freight house.

A young and newly-married couple were surprised Monday night by a visit from a household of friends, who brought with them a handsome centre table and "other useful articles." A merry evening was passed.

James Griffin, proprietor of one of the saloons east of the railroad bridge, died of consumption early Monday morning. His funeral was on Wednesday and about 450 persons accompanied the remains to Chicopee.

A large number of the creditors of A. G. Osmond of Enfield, railroad contractor on the Mass. Central R. R., proved their claims before I. F. Conkey, Esq., of Amherst, register in bankruptcy, at the District Court room on Thursday.

A. W. Briggs, formerly of this office, and since publisher of the Atlanta (Ill.) Argus, and business manager of the Logan County (Ill.) Journal, is on a visit to his friends in this section and will endeavor to re-locate in the old Bay State.

Admirers of instrumental music should bear in mind the concert by Mrs. Crawford and her class, at the District Court Room, next Wednesday evening. A good program has been selected, and a musical treat may be expected. Admission, 25 cents.

The Second Cong. Sunday School elected the following officers last Sabbath for the ensuing year: Superintendent, O. L. Slader; assistant superintendents, H. R. Stoughton and Mrs. Laura E. Child; secretary and treasurer, Henry Foster; librarians, William Brainerd; organists, Amy L. Keyes.

The first good sleighing has been well improved, and everybody, with wife, sweetheart, sister, or "cousin," as the case might be, has been out for a good time while it lasted. The fast horses, also, have been out in all their glory, and seemed to enjoy the fun as well as their drivers.

Saturday last a wedding party from Thorndike passed through this village. The sleighs, as many as could be, but in turning the corner of Thorndike and Main streets, the last sleigh containing two girls and driver was capsized, and the horse ran up Main street a short distance. No damage beyond a good scare to the girls.

H. A. Northrop, who bought out the ice business of S. T. Weld last fall, has been improving his opportunity during the recent cold snap to lay in a good supply of excellent ice for the use of his patrons next summer. Besides filling his own ice-houses at Blanchardville, he has stocked two or three others to increase the supply. His enterprises will be duly appreciated when the summer heats return upon us.

George E. Lee, a well-known pianist of Springfield, and a native of Brimfield, where his parents reside, died on Monday, at Bliddeford, Me., very suddenly. He was engaged to a young lady of Bliddeford and was to have been married last Saturday. He started for that place and the next heard from him was a dispatch announcing his death. He was an Adventist, about 28 years of age, of affable manner, and leaves many warm friends.

The semi-annual meeting of the Reform Club, Monday evening, drew out a faithful few, who felt thoroughly impressed with the need of work in the temperance cause here, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months: President, E. J. Wood; vice presidents, J. A. Squier, E. Brown, H. G. Cross; secretary, George F. Brown; treasurer Mrs. J. A. Squier; executive committee, George Robinson, John A. Squier, O. L. Slader.

The Union Book Company, in the person of Holbrook, has had lots of trouble since it left Palmer, some months ago. At Palldale where he attempted to locate, the detectives got upon his track, and as they held his letters at the post office, of course he thought best to leave as soon as possible, and since then has been tarrying for a short time at several different places. He did an extensive business when here, at least so far as his receipts were concerned, but negligence (?) in filling orders rather hurt his reputation.

Fred Barnes was enjoying the good sleighing on the road to Shearer's corner Wednesday, when another team passed him. So far so good, but Fred didn't want to take the dust from the team, and using the whip tried to urge his horse to the front. Pony didn't like too much whip, and retailed by using his heels for a battering ram against the dashboard, and then "went it alone," leaving Fred by the roadside to meditate upon the uncertainty of human events. The dashboard and shafts were badly broken; other damage said to be slight.

W. H. Rice, assistant postmaster at East Brimfield, was the happy (?) recipient of seven cats for a New Year's gift. "Walter" brought them up from Southbridge, but Rice thought they had a kind of starved look, and fearing that his salary would hardly be sufficient to support them, he tied them in a bag and put them back on top of the stage, unknown to the driver. Chaffin got some distance off before he discovered his lively bundle, but with quick Yankee wit, he turned the tables by hiring a man to take the felines back. This fellow did, turning them loose in the office. The last heard of Rice was chasing the hungry animals with a broomstick, and he has lost all love for cats of any breed.

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.
The annual report of the inspectors states the number in the institution at the close of the financial year to be 493, of which 381 were boys, 123 girls, 5 men, 35 women, and the average number supported through the year 481, at an average cost of \$1.76 per week for each inmate. The expenditures of the institution for the year was \$45,601.55. The superintendent estimates the profits of the farm for the year at \$2,880.64. He recommends purchasing several acres more to get rid of the old saw mill, several "ornamental" houses, and to straighten the line of the farm. The inspectors say: "It may not be profitable, ordinarily, for the State to run farms, but in this case it certainly presents a beautiful aspect." The inspectors, superintendent and chaplain, speak highly of the praiseworthy which is run by the boys, as a means of entertainment and instruction. Four members of the Dew Drop has been issued to the children, and it is proposed to continue it bi-monthly.

MARRIAGE RECORD OF 1874.
By politeness of our town clerk we are enabled this week to give the following statistics in regard to marriages solemnized during the past year. Whole number of marriages, 74, a gain of about 20 over 1873. As usual Father Lynch, the Catholic priest, tied the most knots, he being credited with 27. Rev. O. W. Adams and his successor, Rev. Mr. Gordon (Methodist), 6 each; Rev. Mr. Fullerton 9; Revs. E. A. Goddard and T. A. Leete 6 each; Revs. Shephardson, Wright and Chapman 2 each; Rev. G. F. Foster, 1, and the two lawyers, Gardner and Taft, one each, besides six by out of town parties. The business pursuits of the happy bridegrooms were as follows: Operatives 17, laborers 14, farmers 11, carpenters and masons 4 each, painters 3, machinists, dyers and shoemakers, 2 each, and one each of eleven other occupations. In 56 instances it was the first marriage of both parties, October was the chosen month for 11, and September had only one fatal case. The returns of the births and deaths are not yet all in, but will be published as soon as the record is complete.

The first church in Ludlow has a new chandelier, and Wednesday evening, the young people gave an exhibition, raising money enough to more than pay for it. Rev. Mr. McDuffee has accepted a call to this church, and will enter upon his new labors at once.

AMHERST.
President Stearns is seriously ill. Cold weather and good sleighing at Amherst.
The college term began Jan. 7, with additions to all the classes.
Amherst sends delegates to the debating convention this week.
Both seniors and two juniors deliver original pieces at Wednesday's Rhetorical, under the new management.
President L. C. Seelye of Smith College is delivering a few lectures on English Literature to the senior class by request of the class.
Prof. J. M. Seelye was summoned to Boston Tuesday to give his report as chairman of the committee for revising the tax system of the state.

MONSON.
Business is lively at Moore, Fenton, & Co's box shop.
D. G. Green is chairman of the committee on the Pay Roll.
Hatch, the fish-man, has one of Mixer's indicators over his door.
Some of the papers are boasting that Ellington has more maiden ladies than any town in this county; but when you come to "wilders," Monson can boast of her full share—and a little more.
Miss Minerva Klug was seriously injured about the face and head last Monday evening while coasting on Moulton Hill. The "double daisy" coming in contact with Mr. William Stacy's sleigh was the cause of the accident.
Timothy F. Packard is the first to enter the new year by way of building, and is erecting quite a sizeable addition to his corner store, intending it for the exclusive use of the express and telegraph portion of his business.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—DEATH OF "FATHER" NEWELL.
The venerable John Newell died at his residence Friday, 8th inst., at the advanced age of 83. Mr. Newell was born in Monson, March 10, 1792; in the house now owned and occupied by Aaron Bliss. A few years later his father moved to Wilbraham, where he and his son John have ever since resided. Mr. Newell has probably taught more singing schools than any other individual in Hampden county, if not in Western Massachusetts. His first effort as a teacher of vocal music was in Monson (Silver Street), in 1811, since which time he has taught in almost every town in this county, in many Connecticut towns, (especially of Tolland county), and in New York the people of Jefferson county, of Troy, Schenectady, Utica, Watertown, Rotterdam, Rutland and Fonda have had the benefit of his experienced teaching. He was also famous for preparing and executing music for special occasions, composing that which was sung at the dedication of the Aylesbury chapel in Springfield, the same building which is now the Methodist church in Belchertown. He also prepared the music and sang for the late Rev. Dr. Nott at the commencement of Union College, and on special occasions at Watertown and Cooperstown, N. Y. The dedications, installations, ordinations and celebrations at which his voice has been heard hereabouts are too numerous to mention. His last public effort was only one year ago, when he got up an Old Folks' Concert in the North Parish of this town, and made it a success. He had a large share of town honors, having held various town offices, and in 1840 represented the town in the Legislature. He never sought notoriety or distinction, and was retiring and unobtrusive to his end. Meeting all with a smile, he probably leaves not an enemy behind. He said just before his death, "I die at peace with all men; if any one has anything against me I have nothing against them." His funeral was attended on Sunday. Prayer at his late residence at eleven a. m. While the family were taking their last look at his remains, his children, standing around his casket, sang one of his favorite hymns, commencing, "O, sing to me of Heaven, when I am dead and gone." Services were held at the M. E. church, and the number present showed the respect and esteem he had in the town where he had spent so long a life. Many left, being unable to gain admittance to the church. His sons and sons-in-law, six in number, acted as pall-bearers on the occasion. He died as the Christian died: He could with Paul say, "I am ready to be offered, have fought the good fight; I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

WARE AND VICINITY.
B. F. Davis, representative from this district, is a member of the committee on roads and bridges.
Rev. Dr. Burgess, rector of Christ church, Springfield, preached last Sabbath in exchange with Rev. B. W. Atwill.
A funeral procession from West Brookfield, of nearly 75 sleighs, passed through Main street, Wednesday afternoon.
Large quantities of ice, about 15 inches thick and of good quality, have been drawn by Horace Bond during the week.
The Young Ladies' Charitable Society held a very enjoyable social gathering at the Hampshire House, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.
Another step in the right direction. Our clothing dealers now close their stores at six o'clock, except Saturday, evenings and after each factory settlement.
A private letter from Green Bay, Wis., gives the mercury as 34° below zero, Saturday morning and 17° at noon, and the writer speaks of the weather as vigorous and healthy.
The young people of Trinity parish gave a dramatic entertainment, in aid of the church building fund, at Music Hall on Thursday evening last, as already announced in a previous issue.
We acknowledge the receipt of a large quantity of garden and flower seeds, of over forty varieties, from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., an extensive dealer in all kinds of seeds. Our readers are probably well aware.

Rev. J. H. Wiggin of Marlboro will give his idea of "What Homes are made of," at the Unitarian church next Monday evening. All who can should attend, as the lecture will doubtless be a practical one, and of general interest.
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In the Rhode Island senatorial contest Gen. Burnside still leads, having gained two votes since last summer's balloting. Twenty-four ballots have been taken, and the election seems as far off as ever.

THE Boston Methodist preachers, at meeting a few days ago, passed a resolution thanking President Grant and General Sheridan for their action in regard to the Louisiana troubles. Now let all the brethren say "Amen!"

CAPITAL winter weather, though quite as severe here as out West where thermometers shrink to 40° below zero. We have had them playing around 10 a 12 the past fortnight, and the sleight with only a couple of inches of ice a snow is excellent.

THE benefit derived by scientific men from the observations of the late transit of Venus is the discovery that the sun is at least four million miles nearer the earth than it was a hundred years ago, but still 88,443,726 miles off, and it will be five years before the earth will fall into the sun at the rate it has been nearing it for the last century. People scared on this subject may breathe easier.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON has written a letter to the Springfield Republican, saying that he has said the Republican is dead, and inviting the Republican into the party fold. But the Republican won't come. It prefers to run loose, surround and break things, and first we know it will be butting at Vice-President Wilson, who has lowered rather than exalted himself by appearing at the confessionals to invoke mercy for the his party. Vice Presidents don't do that, Mr. Wilson.

Boston imitated New York, on last week, in holding a Louisiana-izing meeting, to express the sentiment of that city, as the call set forth in the President's Message had taken the enthusiasm out of the subject, and the presence of Wendell Phillips the ing would have been an insipid affair. Speakers were Wm. Gray, John A. Ayres, Frank Bird, and one or two, and a series of resolutions condemning the interference of United States troops in the organization of the Legislature of Louisiana were presented as the sentiment of Boston." There were long for Mr. Phillips, and he took the stage spoke against the adoption of the resolutions, declaring that the Legislature of Louisiana, as organized with Wendell Phillips, was "nothing less than a farce." That Gen. Sheridan did right in removing the usurping members. He was against their extreme on those who had adhered to themselves the right to speak in the name of Boston, declaring that the representative men of Boston were elsewhere, and that the resolutions represented the sentiment of the city. Mr. Phillips was frequently interrupted by the audience, reminding him of anti-slavery times when he found it to speak in Boston. But he had a second speaker who followed him, and Mr. Phillips was usually unable.

William B. Bliss of Barrington, N. H., was lately shot and killed by Joseph Pennington while the latter with a crowd of men was smashing the windows of the Federal building. Pennington, a loon, has been discharged, the jury finding that the shooting was done in self-defense.

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DEAD, BUT NOT BURIED.

When a friend dies, and is buried, there is an end of him. We miss him for a space of our daily existence; we mourn for him by degrees that become mercifully less; we cling to the blessed hope that we shall be united in some more perfect sphere; but so far as this earth is concerned, there is an end of him. However near and dear he was, the time comes when he does not form a part of our daily thought; he ceases ever to be an attraction. We go no more with flowers and tears into the quiet cemetery; only the rain and the snow-flakes fall there; we leave it for the fingers of spring to deck the mound. But when our friend vanishes unaccountably in the midst of a crowded city, or goes off on a sea voyage and is never heard of again, his memory has a singular tenacity. He may be to all intents and purpose dead, but we have not lost him. The ring of the door bell at midnight may be his ring; the approaching footstep may be his footstep; the unexpected letter with foreign postmarks may be from his hand. He haunts us as the dead never can. The woman whose husband died last night may marry again within a few months. Do you suppose a week passes by when the woman whose husband disappeared mysteriously ten years ago does not think of him? There are moments when the opening of a door must startle her. There is no absence but death.

A TIRED WOMAN.

The Indianapolis Herald says: "Mrs. Jipes of Greasy Point, Ill., after sawing a cord of wood, digging five bushels of potatoes, milking twenty cows, carrying ten tubs of water, and doing a washing of ten dozen pieces, incidentally mentioned being tired. Mr. Jipes read to her from a newspaper: 'I believe that nothing would tend so effectually to get rid of these creatures' weariness, as a fair share of heavy work directed towards a definite object.' Just here, a can of royal baking powder struck him in the abdomen. Following this came a stove lid, three pancakes, a rotten tomato, salt cellar, bowl of buttermilk, and all the dough for Thursday's baking. It was evident she considered her lord a 'definite object, and the fair share of work directed towards him was a little healthier than he had desired.'

An Akron physician tells of a little Akron boy who came to him and said, 'Doctor, I want some ipecac.' 'What do you want it for?' 'Never mind, just give it to me.' 'Who sent you here?' 'Nobody sent me; came myself.' 'I can't let you have it unless you tell me what you are going to do with it.' 'Well, Doctor, our hired girl has swallowed a silver quarter, and she said that if I would give her something that would bring it up I might have it.'

An old bachelor says: "When I remember all the girls I've met together, I feel like a rooster in the fall exposed to every weather! I feel like one who treads alone some barn-yard all deserted, whose oats are fed, whose hens are dead, or off to market started."

A lad who borrowed a dictionary to read returned it after he got through, with the remark: "It was werry nice reading, but it somehow changed subjects werry often." It was his sister that thought the first ice cream she tasted was a little touched with the frost.

A Missourian who attended prayer meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise and remark: "I want to be good and go to Heaven, but if those fellows don't stop working at Mary there will be a good deal of prancing around here the first thing they know!"

Mary Brady's experiment proved a "dead" failure. In getting up rather late the other morning, she utilized the coal oil-can to expedite breakfast, but she was instantly cremated and exited out of life. Poor thing! but then she had a nice funeral.

An officer in the Washington Navy-yard announces that he has an old reliable bunion which he is desirous to exchange for a more modern sort of barometer that will not get so excited at every little shower that comes up.

A little four-year-old girl created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday-school class: "Our dog's dead. I bet the angels was scared when they see him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers."

A Cape May youth used the dead of his father's farm for gun wads. The stamp on the bottom of the document wasn't anything like the impression the old man made on the same part of the lad's anatomy.

An unfortunate man in Indianapolis, who lost several toes by a car wheel, was consoled by an Irishman near by, with, 'Whist there! you're making more noise than many a man I have seen with his head off.'

'Come up again, mother thinks you are splendid,' is what a Forestville dame said to her 'feller' the other night while he was doing up the necessary good night business on the front door step.

Some one who would seem to know says that women are housewives in Germany, queens in England, ladies in France, caplives in Italy, slaves in Spain, and coquettes in America.

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THE New York Herald asks General Grant to resign and turn the Government over to Mr. Wilson. Don't believe he will pay the slightest attention to this request.

THE Senate committee on Naval Affairs report that the New London Navy Yard should be conveyed to the State of Connecticut with all its improvements. The New Londoners will not take kindly to this report.

THE Legislature is not as prompt in annihilating the State constabulary as was predicted. The bill repealing the law hangs fire in the Senate; meantime the constables are not doing much, but draw their salaries.

THE Civil Rights Bill is up in Congress, and the House debated it from Wednesday till Friday, night and day. The democrats are fighting it with unusual perverseness, but the Republicans hope to press it through by next Monday.

It is said that entire tribes and numerous villages in Asia Minor are perishing from hunger. The number of deaths is a quarter of the population. The Persian soldiers are accused of plundering the inhabitants, while the Shah offers no relief.

REV. THOS. BEECHER recently lectured against Vice-President Wilson's manner of talking in public, saying he seemed to show more anxiety for his party than his country. Mr. Beecher thinks he is not the Vice-President of a party, but of the country. There's a hint, Mr. Wilson, you ought to think about.

THE New London Northern railroad officers are interesting themselves in making a branch to Springfield. People don't often bite off their own noses, but with fifty miles of road north of Stafford from which this branch would draw it looks as though the New Londoners really contemplated such a thing.

NEW ORLEANS isn't going to celebrate Mardi Gras this year, but will substitute a tableau, showing a beautiful girl sitting in mournful reverie under the shadow of bayonets and a carpet bag. That is very sad, but to complete the picture a White Leaguer should put in an appearance in the attitude of murdering a negro.

CHINA is coming out of heathen darkness. The first indication of it is that she has come into the market to borrow money. She wants \$3,138,375, and will take ninety-five cents for a dollar and pay 8 per cent. interest. In all its history this is the first time she has asked to borrow money, and now she don't find any lenders.

HON. CHAS. A. STEVENS of Wre went to Washington with his family on Tuesday to take his seat in Congress. He was sworn in on Wednesday and had a chance to vote a dozen times on the civil rights bill the first two days. Being kept awake 36 hours to fight the democrats in the House was pretty hard usage for a new beginner, but he stuck it out.

WATER is the cry everywhere. The reservoirs are giving out; springs are exhausted; wells are dry, and nothing but rivers and ponds remain. This in the midst of a cold winter is really unfortunate, and the prospect of rain is not immediate. The ground is frozen solid to considerable depth, and it will take more than an ordinary thaw to reach the bottom. Such a dry time in cold weather has not been experienced in this generation.

THE Bird of Freedom has again been violated—this time on the sacred soil of Julia and Abby Smith at Glastonbury, Ct. These ladies say that the noble bird alighted on a big elm in the door-yard of the man who bid off eleven acres of their land which was sold for taxation, when he was summarily shot. His wings measured seven feet from tip to tip, and the Smith sisters mourn at the loss. We do wish somebody would step in and protect these gentle-hearted girls.

THE Senatorial dead-lock in the Rhode Island legislature is at last broken by the withdrawal of Mr. Dixon from the contest, and the election of Gen. Burnside to represent the State in the U. S. Senate. In Michigan Senator Chandler is defeated and Judge Christy elected to fill his chair; Missouri sends Frank M. Cockrell instead of Carl Schurz; New York will be represented by F. P. Kernan, and Kentucky by ex-Vice-President Johnson; Randolph, a democrat, was elected in New Jersey, on Wednesday.

SOME of those Republicans who were loud in their condemnation of the administration for setting matters right in Louisiana, are beginning to reconsider their opinions, and conclude that the President and Gen. Sheridan did about right after all. And the bogus legislature been allowed to usurp power, there would have been inaugurated such a system of tyranny over the State that no colored man could exercise his rights as a citizen with safety, and if Louisiana could do that why not Mississippi, South Carolina and Florida? There would have been no stopping place till the entire South had been revolutionized.

It is reported that a Philadelphia firm, having liabilities of \$400,000, has failed.

THE Beecher trial has nearly finished its fourth week, and yet those who desire to know more of the great mystery are almost as much in the dark as they were at the start. Moulton is just out of the witness chair, and it is thought two weeks more will be consumed by the prosecution, after which we have reason to expect six weeks more to be occupied by the counsel for the defence and the summing up of the case, etc. Already the trial is monotonous, even to those most interested. Tilton was called to the witness stand on Thursday, but the counsel for Beecher offered objections to allowing him to testify, and that question was being argued at the latest accounts.

THEY had lively times at a meeting in Springfield on Wednesday to organize the Longmeadow Railroad Corporation. Willis Phelps, as chairman of the primary organization, held that position through the meeting in spite of all attempts to get him out, and exceptions were taken to his rulings which are likely to come before the courts. A board of 13 directors were elected, the chairman making the selection from a large number of names voted on, taking care to select those who were stockholders in the company. The road, however, cannot be touched till the city has paid in 20 per cent. of its subscription, which it is not likely to do at present.

SHOCKING MURDER.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Piedmont, N. H., on Friday. John Emerson, who was working in his barn, hearing the report of a gun in the direction of his house ran to the kitchen where he found his wife sitting in her chair, with her knitting work in her hands, and her head literally blown from her body. An empty double barreled shot gun lay on the floor by her side. The affair is shrouded in a mystery and intense excitement prevails in the town. Mrs. Emerson was about 23 years old and had been married but three months. A man named Sawyer, about 50 years old, has been arrested on suspicion, and has at last confessed to the murder, but claims the shooting was accidental.

A YOUNG EMBEZZLER.—A young clerk in the employ of one of the leading merchants of North Brookfield has been detected in embezzling money. He confessed the crime, but not until a constable had been summoned for his arrest, when he drew from his pocket a bank book containing deposits on Broadway Bank, Boston, to the amount of \$1500. He gave evidence of true repentance and his employers were generous enough to grant him a full pardon, with the payment of his wages and \$200, and the assurance of assistance in obtaining work where he would not be obliged to handle any money.

SAD AFFAIR.—James Brooks, constable at Clinton, Kansas, accidentally dropped a loaded revolver, and one barrel was discharged, the ball passing through the body of his little son, five years old, killing him, and entering the body of another son, seven years old, who may recover. A remarkable incident of the sad affair is the fact that the night before, the oldest boy, after being put to bed, awoke in a great fright, and coming down stairs told his father that a neighbor's boy had shot him and his little brother, and that his brother died, but he did not.

THE TRAVELS OF A NEEDLE.—Mrs. John Wachtel, an old resident of Lancaster, O., some twelve years ago ran a needle into her breast and failed to have it extracted, as it never occasioned her pain or inconvenience. A few days since, however, the lady felt a strange pricking sensation in a bunion on one of her feet, and upon examination, found the point of a needle protruding from the excrescence. With but little trouble it was taken out, and it appears to be the same needle she lost in her breast a dozen years ago.

A SINGULAR MANIA.—There recently died in Belgium a lady of fortune named Mme. Monsen, who had a singular mania for hoarding up articles of dress. After her death an examination of her effects revealed mountains of dress goods uncut and bearing the tradesmen's price labels, beside hundreds of bonnets, dresses made up, cloaks, shawls and various specimens of the modiste's art. It is believed that the sale of this accumulation of goods will realize \$20,000.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.—In a Springfield boarding house a young man became so suffocated with coal gas, the other night, that he was nearly dead. Several doctors were called, who said the only way to save his life was to keep him walking and full of ardent spirits. Some of the boarders undertook the job, and the great American traveler was outdone in pedestrianism that night. He was finally brought out all right.

A PLUCKY GIRL.—A big tin peddler, some six feet four inches tall, recently attempted to kiss a girl where he was trading at Stockbridge, but the young woman resisted and cuffed his ears severely. Then the fellow jumped on the table and knocked the dishes off, for all of which he paid \$2 and costs, and promised, weeping, to sin no more.

At Palermo, Sicily, recently, just after the execution of a man for murder, a quarrel broke out between a father and son who had put up the scaffold, and the son stabbed the father to death.

Five leading physicians of Lowell have resigned their membership in Post 42, G. A. R., because the surgeon of the post is a homeopath.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Members of the Masonic Fraternity are requested to meet at their lodge room at 12.30, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, to attend the funeral of Frank W. Smith.

At his "assignee's sale" of boots and shoes, O. D. Morse of the Central Shoe Store, Springfield, is selling men's first quality arctics at \$1.65, child's rubbers as low as 35 cents, misses 40 cents, and women's 50 cents. Other rubbers and leather work equally low.

....Dull times, except for the doctors, who have their hands full.

....Thermometer down to 11° below zero Thursday morning.

....Several of the schools in town are troubled by the sickness of scholars.

....Postmaster Murdoch at Three Rivers is very sick and his recovery is doubtful.

....Rev. S. J. Austin of Warren exchanged with Rev. Mr. Fullerton last Sabbath.

....The social dance at the Antique Hall, advertised for last Friday evening, has been postponed to Friday evening, Feb. 5th.

....A party from this village took advantage of the excellent sleighing, Tuesday, to attend the conference of Congregational churches at Brimfield.

....Besides Mr. S. W. Brown of Brimfield, C. C. Shaw of Palmer and a friend of Senator Fuller of Westfield are candidates for the inspectorship of the State Primary school.

....Sam Sandlin, better known as "Sam Slick," was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction, Wednesday, for stealing a box of cigars from Joseph Thompson's store.

....The Episcopalians hold a sociable at the District Court room next Wednesday evening. Services will also be conducted to-morrow (Sunday) evening, by Rev. B. W. Atwill, at 7 o'clock.

....The social dance at Feeney's Hall Thursday evening, given by the D. Y. W. Y. K. Club, was a success, and they propose to have another next Thursday evening. Tickets 75 cents.

....The weekly meetings of the teachers of the Cong. S. S. are still well attended, and of considerable interest. They are held every Thursday evening at the residence of the teachers, alternately.

....A horse belonging to the Palmer Co. of Three Rivers, had a lively run round a circle in front of this office last Friday afternoon, smashing the sleigh, and being stopped in front of the American House.

....Heath, Anderson & Co., of Boston, for whom Thomas Blanchard of this place has been traveling salesman, suspended business recently, and a committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of granting them an extension.

....Brimfield is a very pleasant and convenient place for sleighing parties to visit, and it is getting a full share of them. One party of 60 couples from Southbridge, and another smaller one from Wales, have been entertained there this week.

....James G. Allen's Insurance Agency, in this village, has been established over twenty years, and has paid \$44,000 in losses. His companies are all safe, and meet losses honorably. The Agency represents over \$30,000,000 in capital. See Mr. Allen's advertisement.

....Many families in this village are entirely destitute of water, the springs from which their supply comes having failed. The river is now supplying many families, and if some one would establish a water cart to accommodate the public it would be a paying institution.

....Banister & Strickland, who have been carrying on the oyster and restaurant business in the American House block, found last week that their expenses exceeded their receipts, and on Monday Sheriff Randall sold out their stock for the benefit of creditors, and the saloon is now closed.

....A good deal of complaint is heard concerning the accommodations at the graded school in this village. There are four departments to this school, and all the pupils are denied admission to the privies, because they are not as clean as they should be. There is a cry for reform in this particular.

....Mary Fitzgerald, the former kitchen girl at the Nassawanno House, whose arrest for petty thieving we noticed last week, was tried before Judge Allen on Saturday, on two complaints, and was found guilty of both charges. For stealing two shawls from A. H. Willis, she was sentenced to eight months in House of Correction, and for abstracting sundry bottles, etc., from Wood & Allen's store two months more were added to her sentence.

....The Good Templars chose officers for the coming quarter Thursday night, and will install them next week. The following names are the picked nine who will reign for the next three months: W. C. T. A. B. Root; W. V. T. Belle Ballantyne; W. S. H. A. Perry; W. F. S. Jennie Keurson; W. T. E. J. Wood; W. Chap. W. Kurtz; W. M. Joseph Leedham; W. I. G. Mary L. Stone; W. O. G. S. Leach. The lodge will attend the funeral of their late W. C. T., Frank W. Smith, in a body.

DEATH OF FRANK W. SMITH.

When the shadow of death suddenly falls across the pathway of a circle in which the victim has moved, it brings a shock, a sadness, which is as impressive as it is poignant. We refer to the death of Frank W. Smith, son of Seth W. Smith, and partner with him in the retail grocery business, under the firm name of Smith & Co. He was taken suddenly sick on Wednesday of last week, with inflammation of the bowels, and died last Wednesday, after intense suffering. Mr. Smith was born in Thomford,

in 1850, and has lived in this town nearly all his life. He was a young man of exemplary habits, well known and highly respected. At the time of his death he was a member of Thomas Lodge of Masons, and the chief officer of Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars. His funeral will be attended to-morrow afternoon at the Congregational church, and he will be buried with Masonic honors. Only two weeks before his death he became a member of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Western Mass., and his family will thereby receive about \$2050.

WILBRAHAM.

A barn belonging to Silas Day of Wilbraham, (Colton Hollow,) was burned Thursday evening last week. Mr. Day was out at the stable with a harness, and leaving it for a while, a coil knocked it over and set the straw on fire, and the barn was soon in a blaze. He saved his stock but lost his hay.

ENFIELD.

The factories are still running on two-thirds time, and are frequently compelled to stop at that, on account of the low water and thick ice in the canal.

Rev. E. C. Ewing, with genuine enterprise, issues occasionally a creditable little paper entitled The Church Record, for the benefit of his church and Sunday school.

WALLES.

Gen. N. P. Banks delivered a lecture in the new church at Wales, Wednesday evening, taking for his subject, "The Duration of the Republic."

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young is to deliver a lecture in the old Baptist church at Wales, next Tuesday evening. Her subject will be "My Life in Bondage." Admission 35 cents.

AMHERST.

President Stearns is slowly recovering from his long illness.—The Barnabes concert troupe gave one of their popular entertainments on Friday evening, the 22d inst.—Thursday, the day of prayer for colleges, was observed by suspending the regular college exercises and by holding four religious meetings.—The Amherst house has greatly improved under the popular management of the new proprietor, Mr. Beebe.

The Amherst band is a real asset, and benefit concerts were held Wednesday and Friday evenings.—A death from small pox last week at the Orient house, near Amherst.—Amherst will row at Saratoga, is the decision of a mass meeting of the students.—Prof. Crane is formulating a class of the students who wish to learn boxing.—Prof. Seelye has arranged to give the juniors their instruction in psychology and moral science before he leaves the village.

BELCHERTOWN.

On the occasion of their 84th birthday of Mrs. Jonathan Webster, she and her husband were pleasantly surprised by a visit from a number of her nephews and nieces. The party brought their own provisions and had a jolly time.

The agents of Belchertown, by their agent, through their organization, are now buying raisins, for 14 cents per pound, kerosene 12 cents per gallon, horse blankets, all wool, at \$1.40 each, sold at other places for \$3.25, and excellent flour for \$5.50 per barrel.

Charles L. Holland of Belchertown is repairing the mill lately occupied by his father, Luther Holland, preparatory to grinding plaster in the spring.

The funeral of J. G. Longley was attended on Friday afternoon, at his residence, and, although a severe storm prevailed at the time, there was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Payson W. Lyman, pastor of the Congregational church, and his four brothers and one sister, with Miss S. Lizzie Longley of Northampton, sang with beautiful effect the familiar hymns, "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Nearer my God to Thee," and Miss Longley sang alone the hymn, "Not a Sparrow falleth." His former associates on the board of selectmen acted as pall bearers, and his four surviving brothers, Henry A. Longley, S. W. Longley, Augustus H. Longley, and Chalmers H. Longley, lowered the remains into the grave.

MONSON.

Converse Brothers, near the depot, have a new sign.

Widow Arba Squier is seriously ill, and fears are entertained that this may be her last sickness.

The Monson Literary and Dramatic Club gave a performance of "Shandy Maguire" at Green's Hall, Friday evening, closing with a dance.

Miss Edgarton delivers the fourth lecture of the Harmony course next Wednesday evening. She is said to be the handsomest woman on the lecture platform, and her logic equal to her beauty.

Persons having items of news (which are always solicited) are reminded that it is important to hand them to the correspondent not later than 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

An alarm of fire on Saturday evening last was caused by the children of Ebenezer Thresher putting a red-hot poker into a closet, but fortunately it was discovered in season to prevent what otherwise might have been a serious conflagration.

Geo. W. Burdick had a narrow escape from serious injury last Monday. A belt on an emery wheel getting loose came in close proximity to his head and caused some severe bruises, but fortunately nothing of a serious nature.

The number of births in the town the past year were 60. Intentions of marriage 28; marriages returned to the town clerk, 18—of which Rev. C. B. Sumner married 6, Geo. H. Newton 2, and Rev. W. Silverthorn and E. Gullford 1 each. Number of deaths 59.

The majority of those having ice houses have them filled. Some, however, who do not thus secure a supply for the summer are beginning to contract now. Wm. B. Converse has contracted with J. C. Maguire for from 500 to 600 lbs. of ice daily, from Jan. 27th to April 1st, and Mr. Maguire commenced the contract by leaving a piece three by four feet and eighteen inches thick, weighing some 800 lbs. Everybody hopes that Converse will keep cool about these days, and if outside indications are anything to judge by, the half ton cake on his front door step will enable him to do so. In this case, as in many others of a joking and humorous nature, there's a "Bill" to pay, as well as a chance to keep cool.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mr. Addison Sandford has just been re-elected one of the directors of the Riverside Paper Co., Holyoke.

Hon. Chas. A. Stevens and family left for Washington, Tuesday, and will be back here, for the present at least, at the Abbott House.

Our St. Jean Baptist Society was represented by Rev. Chas. Boucher, J. O.

Deslauriers, and E. J. L'heureux, at a grand banquet held at the Monument House, Woonsocket, R. I., Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 7th anniversary of the Woonsocket society. A general good time is reported by our delegates.

....The Hampshire House always has been, and still is, a popular resort for sleighride parties, several having enjoyed the generous hospitalities of landlord Snow during the past week. Among these may be mentioned a company of thirty or more from Monson, last Friday evening, and a smaller party from Three Rivers on Tuesday night.

....A party of sleighriders, numbering ten or a dozen couples, left Warren Monday afternoon for Spencer, where they had previously engaged supper. After a series of mishaps, including two runaways while passing through Brookfield, six couples succeeded in reaching Spencer. Fortunately the occupants of the unfortunate sleighs were not injured, though the pleasures of the occasion were decidedly marred by this ill luck which seemed to attend them.

....Rev. E. A. Horton of Leominster lectured to a large audience at the Unitarian church, Monday evening, upon the "Orders of Herodism," as announced. Mr. Horton is a very eloquent speaker, and was listened to with deep interest by the audience. His treatment of the subject in hand evinced deep thought and study, and could hardly fail to impress his listeners with the importance of possessing true heroism—physical, mental and moral. The next lecture of the course will be given next Tuesday evening by Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield, Subject—"Egypt and the Pyramids."

....The Grangers and their friends, to the number of about forty, held a very pleasant sociable at the residence of Mr. Lucas Gibbs, an officer of the Ware Grange, last Saturday evening. They were most hospitably received by Mr. Gibbs and family, who entertained the company during the evening with refreshments, and made their guests feel perfectly "at home." A similar gathering was held at Mr. W. G. Andrews' the following Thursday evening, with similar results. It is proposed to have, as far as practicable, sociables of this kind every week, at private residences, for mutual benefit.

....The exercises of the Temperance Reform Club were not listened to by a very large company, Monday evening; owing to other attractions at the Unitarian church, but the few who were present found themselves well entertained. The question for discussion was very ably treated by Messrs. J. F. Lewis, Eli Hinton and S. A. Spooner. A contributed article entitled, "One Glass More," was read by vice president Witherell; also the "Drunkard's Wife," by Mr. Thurman. Next Monday evening, Dr. Wm. Wells Brown of Boston will give a temperance lecture under the auspices of the club, to which all are invited. Lecture free.

....Rev. William Crawford, a native of Barre, and now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Green Bay, Wis., has been delivering a series of interesting Sabbath evening lectures to his people on Jerusalem and the Holy Land, being a partial result of a year's foreign travel. Some of these lectures have been deemed worthy of publication in the State Gazette of that city, and will prove both instructive and entertaining to the reader, judging from the copies that have come to our notice. Mr. Crawford's friends in this vicinity will be pleased to know that his efforts to benefit the people of his charge are thus appreciated, and will earnestly hope for continued success in his chosen field of labor.

HARDWICK.

Rev. E. W. Merritt is quite sick, so that his pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Ball of West Brookfield. Miss Julia Cooper of Ware has been engaged as organist of the church in place of Miss Woods.

All the Republican members of the Florida Senate absented themselves on Monday to prevent one of their number from being unseated. The Sergeant-at-Arms, while arresting absentees, was fired on by Senator Parlan of Pensacola, who alleges he was fired on by Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tenge. Three shots were fired. Nobody was hurt.

W. A. Weeks, (colored), assistant secretary of State of Louisiana, was killed Saturday night at New Orleans by Geo. Paris (colored), an assessor, in an altercation reported to be about women.

Two children, left alone in their parents' house at Crawford, N. J., Friday, of last week, were burned to death, the house being burned.

It is estimated that over a million dollars worth of silks have been smuggled through the New York Custom House the past year.

Northampton is severely afflicted with pneumonia, its ravages being to a great extent, however, confined to the aged and infirm.

The sets at a ball of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers in St. Albans, last week, were formed at the sound of a steam whistle.

A fire in Worcester, last week destroyed a Methodist Episcopal church, with a loss of \$20,000.

Alphouzo, the young King of Spain will get the modest salary of a million and a half dollars a year.

DEAD.—Charles Kingsley, the English author, who lately visited this country, died at London last Monday morning.

THE WEATHER.—Heavy snow storms have occurred at the West, blocking trails and causing great inconvenience to passengers and mails. The cold has been severe and protracted.

FAST TIME.—The fastest time on record is said to have been made not long since on the New York Central Railroad by a special train, which carried a party of officials from Rochester to Syracuse, 81 miles, in 61 minutes.

WHAT TO DO WITH IT?—A resolution to appropriate to the poor of the State of Kansas the \$7000 which Mr. York said he received from Senator Pomeroy as the price of his vote, was debated in the Kansas Assembly last week. The whole matter was finally postponed indefinitely.

SHOOTING AT WESTBORO.—A discharged foreman, recently in the employ of Brigham & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers at Westboro, attempted to shoot M. P. Walker, (one of the firm) with a revolver, in revenge for his discharge. The ball entered Walker's cheek, but the fellow was secured before doing any more serious injury, and lodged in jail.

THE GRANGERS.—The growth of the Granger Order throughout the South is remarkable. In Alabama there are now reported to be 641 Granges, with 32,000 members; in Florida, 108 Granges, with 5,500 members; in Arkansas, 521 Granges, with 21,000 members; while in the other States there are also numerous lodges with large membership.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Saturday afternoon the section hands on the Nashua and Worcester Railroad discovered near the depot in Hollis, N. H., the body of William Saunders of Pepperell, Mass. Mr. Saunders was sixty years old, a shoemaker by trade, temperate, industrious and respectable; he had been to this city for medicine for a sick wife, and it is supposed missed the train and started to walk home, a distance of ten miles. Becoming exhausted he stopped to rest and was frozen to death.

In Brief.

—Do you drink water now-a-days?

—Holyoke has a scare—the small pox.

—H. W. Beecher is threatened with apoplexy.

—The hole grows big in the coal bin this weather.

—The cold term is one of those long terms we have read of.

—Moulton's mother died while he was testifying in the Beecher suit on Tuesday, but the examination went on.

—Andrew Johnson says he had rather be Senator than President. It will give him a chance to "saw round the circle" again.

—The Delaware river, in the neighborhood of Easton, is so low that floating ice scrapes the bottom.

—The California State Prison has 1000 inmates. Of these 160 are under 21, and 241 under 26 years of age.

—A woman who was divorced and resumed her maiden name at Belfast, Me., in the forenoon, the other day, was married again before night.

—A Connecticut genius has invented a self-opening coffin, with telegraphic alarm attachment for the convenience of those who come to life after they are buried.

Milton A. Clyde, of Springfield, the well-known contractor, died Monday morning aged fifty-nine years. He has been extensively engaged in railroad building for more than a quarter of a century, and at the time of death was partner of Sidney Dillon in the \$7,000,000 contract for laying the underground railroad beneath Fourth Avenue, New York.

Rev. Dr. Holland, rector of St. George's Episcopal church in St. Louis, declares his disbelief in the doctrine of eternal punishment, and argues that the Deity is simply whatever He reveals. Himself to every man's consciousness. Bishop Robertson has been asked to depose him, but thinks he "cannot quite do that yet."

New Orleans advises state that General Sheridan is the most cordially hated man in that city. He is abused and hissed at everywhere; at the theatre, in the cars, in the street, at his hotel and at dinner. He does not, however, pay any attention to those rudenesses, and does not seem to be troubled by them in the least.

Amory E. Taylor, the treasurer of the Adams Paper Company, at South Adams, fell twenty-two feet through an elevator well on Tuesday, crushing his leg so that it required amputation. Mr. Taylor lies in a critical condition, and fears are entertained of a fatal result.

A Solana, (Cal.) farmer advertises for a wife in this style: "Money no object. She must be well recommended by respectable parties, and, as a slight guarantee that the lady is what they represent her to be, I shall require the parties to deposit in my hands \$1,500."

Wm. Rochester, son of Col. Wm. H. Rochester of Danville, Ky., was shot dead in Lancaster, Ky., Saturday night, by W. S. Miller, keeper of the Lancaster hotel.

Capt. H. A. White, leader of the Connecticut colony in Russell county, Kansas, was frozen to death near his house during the recent severe cold spell.

A \$10,000 package of bonds, stolen from Mr. Ludlow in Sixth Avenue, New York, recently, was found in a hallway in Greenwich avenue by a child.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Miss Ella Foster of Worcester, the daughter of Stephen and Abby K. Foster, of non-taxable notoriety, is teaching in one of the Cincinnati public schools at a salary of \$1200 a year.

It is proposed to hold an annual peach show in Baltimore.

The hair of Miss Mary C. Haskins, of Danbury, N. H., is 52 1/2 inches long.

The Cincinnati Times thinks Dawes a man of less scholarship and more good sense than Sumner.

The prevalence of mumps and whooping cough has caused the closing of one of the public schools of Taunton.

Last year, in Dundee, Scotland, 502 women were punished for drunkenness and 816 for crime produced by drunkenness.

A Savannah boy has drowned himself because his mother would comb his hair. Now, as ever, the Southern heart is easily frowed.

A clam weighing nineteen ounces was taken on the coast near Bridgeport the other day. It is called the "boss clam" of Long Island Sound.

There is a convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, undergoing a five years' sentence for forgery, who since his incarceration has fallen heir to \$40,000.

The current copper cent is a convenient measure of length when rules are not present; four of them placed edge to edge measure just three inches.

Mayor Greene of Norwich, the candidate of the Connecticut Republicans for Governor, was a Democrat up to the break on the Missouri compromise.

William E. Sturtevant, the murderer of Simeon and Thomas Sturtevant and Mary Buckley, at Halifax, Mass., in February last, was on Monday sentenced to be hung.

A Catholic association has just been formed in Paris, France, the members of which bind themselves not to buy, sell, work nor cause work to be done by others on Sunday.

Samuel Sinclair, formerly the wealthy publisher of the Tribune, is a \$1500 clerk in the New York Custom House. An extravagant country mansion was what ruined him.

A Rochester, (N. Y.) scientist recently died with several friends, including two or three ladies, upon a nine-year-old rattlesnake, the flesh of which is said to have been like that of an eel.

The Indians are threatening to drive off all the whites of the region of the Black Hills. The Comanches and Lipans are hoping to be made Mexican citizens, in which case much trouble is expected.

There are 4000 more houses in the State now than last year, and the gain in the valuation throughout the State during the year has been \$65,000,000. Not a bad showing for a depressing season.

Rev. George Trask, the well known anti-tobacco advocate, died at his residence in Fitchburg, at half-past one o'clock Monday of apoplexy and heart disease, at the advanced age of 79.

For several months past there has appeared on State street, Chicago, a small girl about ten years old, displaying a placard announcing herself as the widowed mother of four children, and appealing for help.

At Chilopee, on Friday, Napoleon Bergrey, about fifteen years old, fractured the back of his skull by falling down two flights of stairs in the Dwight Mills, while sliding on the banisters. His recovery is doubtful.

A mother and her eight children were burned to death at Boucherville, Canada, Monday morning. Boucherville is in the Province of Quebec, on the right bank of the St. Lawrence river, twelve miles below Montreal.

A meeting is to be held in Woburn soon, to hear the report of the railroad committee, which will represent the prospect as very encouraging for a new road to Boston. Over \$150,000 of stock has already been guaranteed.

In attempting to steal from the money drawer of the Lawrence American office, Monday, Alexander I. Grant had his hand terribly lacerated in a steel trap set by the bookkeeper because the cash had been running short.

The New York police on Saturday night ordered all the gambling houses in the city closed. The order was obeyed by a majority. It is said this is a prelude to attempt to permanently close a number of the most notorious gaming dens.

A young miss, in Boston, 11 years old, who now weighs 60 pounds, it is said when ushered into this dreary world only weighed one pound and a half, and the nurse in washing and dressing her, used to take the infant in the palm of her hand.

Patrick Fitzgerald, employed by Styles, Rogers & Co., grain dealers in Lowell, won \$10 and a barrel of flour Monday, by carrying it on his back from the Framingham freight depot to the store on Market street, without resting, more than a mile.

James Springer, a drunken workman, went into a saloon in Taunton Saturday morning and ordering breakfast, fell asleep, as was supposed. He was allowed to remain until noon, when it was found that he was dead. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Passing Events.
A Washington dentist advertises for the "front tooth of a girl 14 years old. Will pay liberally and replace artistically." It has been estimated that the great American nation smokes 5,168,000 cigars a day.
The mills in the Blackstone Valley that run by water power are nearly all stopped for want of power.
A number of the operatives in the Great Falls, N. H., woolen mill made a strike, but most of them were glad to get work again at reduced wages.
In St. Louis, Mo., a Mrs. Elizabeth Grief has been reported in destitute circumstances with five children to care for. It is to be hoped that these griefs will be assuaged.
Utah gained nearly \$2,500,000 in wealth during 1874.
A Connecticut justice of the peace refused to entertain a point made by an attorney on the ground that it was not justified by the resolutions of the last Democratic State Convention.

Who Birds?—A widow living in Halifax, N. S., a young widow, too, has fallen heir to a Pennsylvania coal property worth a million of dollars. She now must expect persecution.

An attempt was made Saturday night to set fire to a tenement house on East Fourteenth street, New York, containing over fifty persons, but was fortunately discovered.

Miss Kate Thompson, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. James Thompson, the express millionaire, was attacked with an epileptic fit at Springfield, is very low.

L. W. Langdon of Florence, inventor of the Florence sewing machine, died at Jacksonville, Florida, on Tuesday, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

At the Washington Point ice house, near Rondout, Monday, one of the elevators gave way under a heavy load of ice and buried six men in the ruins.

According to a recent statement there are in this country 7 Catholic archbishops, 53 bishops, 4873 priests, 6920 churches, chapels and stations.

A widow lady seventy years old was fatally burned in Nashua, N. H., last week, by the bursting of a fluid lamp, which she was carrying.

Billy White (colored) was hanged in Texas, Monday, for murder. The murderer confessed his crime. Six thousand persons witnessed the execution.

The Miller's River Manufacturing Company's woolen mill at Athol was burned Saturday morning. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$15,000.

Mrs. Goss of Amherst will be 105 years old on the 1st day of February, on which occasion a party from Boston propose to visit her.

A Montreal girl sold her new bonnet, so that her lover might buy a pair of skates.

Brecher and Tilton may not agree, but the public are nearly unanimous in pronouncing the Elmwood and Warwick collars the best in the market. Take no others.

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Ross's Syrup of Marshmallows. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, it is unequalled. It is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for South. Call at their drug store and ask about it. Write, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents.

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MARRIED.
At Blanchford, 20th, P. L. DAVIS of Russell and LYDIA A. CLARK.
DIED.
At Palmer, 27th, FRANK W. SMITH, 24 years 6 months, son of Seth W. Smith, and of the firm of Smith & Co.
At Palmer, 27th, CHARLES KEITH, 61, formerly of Thorndike.
At Palmer (Blanchardville), 25th, MARION B. MOORE, 39.
At Palmer Centre, 26th, JOHN BURNS, 60.
At Palmer, 25th, DONELL KENEDY, 83.
At Duckville, 25th, MARY T. THAYER, 72.
At Monson, 25th, SALLY HITCHCOCK, 77.
At Sutton, Ct., 20th, ABNER NICHOLS, 74; 23d, EDWARD F. SNOW, 6.
At Belchertown, 24th, CAROLINE E. FULLER, 29.

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NOTICE!
Whereas my wife, Maria Jenks, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting her or my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.
LYMAN JENKS.
Belchertown, Jan. 30, 1875.

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The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of boot and shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Penning, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice, the best made and most fashionable style of boot or shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.
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Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Estate of George Chandler, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county to receive and examine the claims of all creditors against the estate of said Chandler, hereby give notice that six months from the 24th day of November, 1874, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the commissioners will be held at the District Court Room, at Palmer, in said county, on Monday, the fifteenth day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and examine claims against said estate, and the second and last meeting of said commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES G. ALLEN, Commissioner.
GEORGE H. NEWTON, Commissioners.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
To John McMahon of Warren, in the county of Worcester, to Daniel J. Evans of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons interested in the following described real estate, to wit:
By virtue of the power of sale, and of attorney, contained in a certain deed of mortgage, dated the 15th day of February, A. D. 1871, given by John McMahon, then of said Palmer, to the Palmyra Savings Bank, a corporation by law established, and having a usual place of business in said Palmer, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in book 378, page 184, and for a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the first day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said deed of mortgage, to wit: The tract of land situated in said Palmer, and bounded north by lands of James Burns, east by land of said Burns, south by lands of Thomas Church, and west by the country road, "so-called," or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, together with the buildings thereon standing, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The premises are said to contain one hundred and forty acres, more or less, and are the same premises conveyed by George Fleming to said John McMahon by deed, dated Nov. 20th, 1868, and recorded with the same Registry of Deeds, book 262, page 173, to which records reference is had for a more full description of said lands by metes and bounds.
PALMYRA SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By BENEFER BROWN, Treasurer.
Palmer, Jan. 23, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of E. P. Amidon, late of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Palmer, Jan. 25, 1875.

FOR SALE AT COST.—A complete set, (48 numbers) of Appleton's "Pictorial America," unbound. Will be sold at publisher's price, for cash, in perfect order as received from the press. Can be seen at JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer, Mass.
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The passion of drink must be supplanted by higher passions, higher indulgence. Those who drink and reform have an emptiness which must be filled. This vacancy must not be left. By supplying the man with higher enjoyments more can be done than by legislation. If by legislation intemperance could suddenly be turned away, unhappy lives and homes converted into better ones, there is left that passion which drink has supplied. More must be done. Strength of will must be supplied by arousing the better and the higher passions. Life would thus be made better, happier and richer by every means of social and intellectual culture and pleasure were used to fill the vacancy left by the want of that stimulus which filled it. If I knew any young man who I thought wanted to rescue himself from the power of drink, I would urge him to confess before God, and before his own soul, and before his fellow-men, that he will never drink again. But after that is done I should endeavor to fill his life full of other and better interests. I would try and introduce him to culture or to other ways to help him to a better and more earnest life, and finally I would bring religion to bear upon him, not the religion which is restraint, but which is satisfaction. In dealing with the drunkards I would advise those working with them to not stop with getting them to sign the pledge, but to follow them until they are sure their lives are full. Mere sympathy should be expressed and shown, in order that the feeling of degradation may be lessened in the unfortunate. The power of the will must be restored, and it can be brought about by the transporting of a man to a higher life.—*Rev. Phillips Brooks.*

A FAMILY ROMANCE.

Jones would go out evenings on a little spree, which he endeavored to conceal from his wife. In this he succeeded well for a time, but at last her suspicions became aroused. She watched his movements when he came home for three or four evenings, and thus became doubly sure that her suspicions were not without foundation. He would enter the room very cautiously at night, then set himself down on a chair by the bed, and disrobe himself and quietly slip into bed—and all this was done in the dark. Mrs. Jones concluded she would set a trap for him. She moved all the chairs away from the place he usually sat down, and in the place put a wash-tub filled with water. She then retired, and was soon in the land of dreams.

Sure enough, at a late hour Jones came home, and as usual attempted to sit down in his accustomed chair, but he landed in the wash-tub, and after many unsuccessful attempts rolled out of it and upon the floor. The noise awakened Mrs. Jones, who gave a terrible scream and after calming down asked him what was the matter. The following was his answer:

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Our dead are around us, without and within; Our spirit's clear vision is darkened by sin; We cannot discern them, though near they may be; Because the flesh blinds us, while they clearly see.
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Shortly before, an express car had been entered on our line, the messenger, Bill Hughes, beaten almost to death, and his valuable charge taken; and it was to guard against such future surprise that a mate had been given me; but Joe pleaded so hard to stay at home, and explained to me so clearly a little plan of his own, whereby I could make the trip in safety alone, that I gave in to his request, and hastened with him to set our little plan in motion.
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This made it easier of attack, should robbers get on the train, as the multitude of doors required a stricter guard against surprise, with an increase of danger.
The grain car had only two little grating windows for ventilators, one at each end, and with wooden shutters on the inside to close them up tightly. Ned was to lock me in, and to hand the key to the next engineer, that came on with some private instructions.

Well, at 7 o'clock on Christmas eve, the train was ready to start. Our express superintendent was down to see us off, and noticed the changed car, but supposing the other to be out of repair, said nothing. He watched me place the valuable packages I had received in my safe, an iron chest, and spring into the car, and then warned both Joe and myself to be very careful, as we had news that mischief was being done before long. Joe was in the car, helping me so as to appear to the superintendent to be going with me. Ned came and locked us in, Joe first kissing his wife, who was on the platform, good-by, and pretending—luckily fellow—that he was so sorry he was going away at Christmas. As soon as the door was slid and locked, Joe went through the one on the other side, first thanking me again for befriending him, and then I heard him lock the door with the key Ned had sent to him by his messenger. We were off in a few moments, and I had time to look around and arrange my traps to make the trip as comfortable as possible. There was no receiving or handing out of packages to be done till the next morning, when the new engineer would open my door. Ned would leave us about midnight, and till then, when he would look in upon me, I might make myself as happy or as miserable as I chose. In less than an hour after leaving, I had stung a bat, and then I was alone, and had turned in. The shutter over the ventilator—my car was next to engine—I had closed down, and fastened with a wedge, to keep the wind from blowing it open; the little sash by six hole, guarded by three iron bars, giving me ventilation. Near this I had swung my hammock, and then, with my revolver in a box close to my hand, and with the bell-rope running just over my head, I surely was in safety, and so I dropped asleep.

How long I slept I could not tell before I awakened with a start as something passed over my mouth. It seemed like a mouse or rat, but it left an overwhelming smell, a close suffocating feeling, and before I could open my eyes to see clearly, or could come to my senses, I was again asleep. Again I woke, this time completely, but with a fearful weight of oppression over my eyes. My head ached, and I strove to place my hand upon it. My hand would not obey my wish; I must be paralyzed; it seemed as if I was yet dreaming; I had no power over head or limb. Another effort I would make to shake off this deadly feeling, but as I strove to turn in my hammock, or to lift myself, something cold touched my forehead with refreshing coolness, and a gruff voice bade me lie quiet, I turn my head with intense difficulty and pain, and I see a black-visaged man staring over me. He repeats the injunction to be quiet. I trace his arm down towards my head, and see that it is a revolver, which is touching my forehead. In a half sleep, half-frenzied manner, I glance at the deadly instrument, and wonder what it cost, and whether it will shoot straight and into my

brain should it be fired. The effects of some drug are still working upon me, and as I come more to life, as it were, I recognize the fumes of chloroform.

Two other black-visaged men are busy sorting out my valuables, and are throwing all dangerous bonds and papers into one corner of the car, while they are placing bags the currency and notes. The man who was watching me speaks, and says: "No, he has come to." No, I come close and looks at me; he also is black-visaged, made so, I now see, by a crape veil or mask. Without speaking, he returns to his work of sorting the money. Having nothing to do, I look more closely to myself. Small, thin cords, which cut deeply into my flesh, are tied around my wrists and ankles, while others tie me more tightly to the hammock. I must, I suppose, have been allowed this. The robbers evidently mean me no harm, but how can I face the company after this robbery? How account for the absence of Joe, without bringing about his immediate dismissal? As for myself, it will be the old story. The papers will say I was a willing confederate, and submitted to being tied and robbed. I shall be imprisoned, perhaps, for life. My poor wife and children will be worse than fatherless.

No, I, who is hard at work with his companion, opening the bundles and sorting out their contents, here for the first time speaks. "We are nearing the hog tunnel, No. 2," he says, in a light, hissing voice. Even in my half stupor I know that voice. It is he whom I think it is, his left arm is slightly crooked, the palm of the hand turned nearly outwards. As he moves in to the light of the solitary lamp to glance at some bonds, I plainly see the turned hand. "Bill Lane," I call, "won't you free my hands? This cord hurts me." With a horrible oath he springs forward; "You must die now," he says. "You must die now." I pleaded for life, for he has cast aside the crape and I see the devil in his eye. Bill need to be on our run as messenger, but a robbery occurred of which he was suspected of assisting in, or at least of allowing himself to be robbed, and was discharged.

But I plead in vain. The conspirators confer among themselves for a few moments, and then the black-visaged man rolled upon me, and into an incredibly small space. The bundle is then tied up tightly, and one of the robbers tries its weight. I am slight of form, and he can easily lift the living bundle up, and throw it on his shoulder. How can they get me from the cars? How they got in is as yet a mystery to me. The doors are locked on the outside, and could not be broken open with the train at full speed, from without. As I lie upon the floor, nearly suffocated, and in fearful pain from my cramped position and the tightness of the ropes, Bill hisses in my ear, "We are going to throw you over the Rocky Run."

Even death in the form of being cast a living bundle from the cars into the waters of the Run, which we cross in a short time at an immense height, is preferable to the agony I am enduring. I think I prayed with all my soul then. I have prayed before going into battle, when expecting to be wrecked at sea, and at other crises when my life was in danger; but I never prayed as I think, with all my soul. Then there was a chance of escape, here there was none. My senses, quickened with the agony of the moments, were wonderfully clear, or else I was already in delirium. I thought I heard voices at the forward ventilator. I thought I heard him say, "Watch close and fire if there is any danger." Of course it was fancy, for the train was going at full speed, and Ned must be at his post on the engine.

Next I heard the footstep on the roof of my car, probably, if anybody, it was a brakeman going over the car to the engine for his lunch can, which was there keeping hot. I lay still, praying a few moments longer, then more footsteps are plainly heard on the roof.

This time I was sure there were two or three persons. Ah, I forgot, no doubt they were confederates watching outside, while the three within did the plundering. All of a sudden the bell-pull overhead rattled as it energetically plied the engine whistled brakes, and I felt every tremor on the train was being put down to a purpose.
The robbers consulted for a moment, and then one said, "It is nothing; they are stopping for a hot journal, perhaps." Bill sprang to me, and pressing the revolver hard against my body, hissed, "If they call for you, say all right." Before I could reply, a rasping noise was heard, followed by the report of a pistol, and the fall of some heavy body across my already overtaxed frame.
When I came to, Ned was chafing my hands, and half a dozen men were rubbing my swollen limbs, while brandy was being placed to my lips. Ned was almost hysterical when I came to, but the craziest of all was little Jack, the wood-passer of the engine, who kept shouting, "I shot him! I shot him!" till some one knocked him down to keep him quiet.

Then it all came out. The robbers had been concealed on the rear of my car, and had watched me through the grating. On my going to sleep, a slender stick, with a sponge soaked in chloroform at one end, had been placed under my nose, rousing me for a moment, but to send me into a deeper sleep. Then, with a due saw, a portion of one end of the car had been removed, through which they crept, and then closed it behind them. Ned after a while thought he would have a look at me; so, crawling over his engine, he essayed to open the ventilated shutter and peep through. Finding it fast, he looked through a bell-rope hole, which happened to be a large one, and taking in matters at a glance, he had called little Jack to him, and handing his revolver, had given him the message I had heard. Then crossing the car, he had obtained the services of the conductor, brakeman, and some willing passengers, and having surrounded, as far as they could, a fast-moving car, he had pulled the bell and so signalled to the "dreadman" to stop. When Jack saw Bill point his revolver at me, so forcing the ventilated shutter open he brought him down with a well-aimed bullet, killing him instantly. We took the engine to town on our route, where justice was done. They got thirty years free bond. As for Joe, the express folks were vexed at first,

but as I had suffered so much, and pleaded hard for both him and myself, we kept our old places and still do. Christmas day I spent in bed and also a few days afterwards, getting well, but they brought my wife and family to me, and we didn't fare so badly after all.

SWEEEPING.

A writer in the Ohio Farmer gives the following:
Sweeping, if carelessly done, wears a carpet more than anything else, and yet we find very few good sweepers. Indeed, many a woman prides herself on the amount of dirt she can gather, when the "dirt" is simply or largely wool that she has swept off framework of the carpet with her stiff, harsh broom. I hope yet to see a carpet sweeper that will be a really valuable substitute for the broom, but I have never yet found one that would do its work as neatly, or with as little damage, as is done by a good sweeper with a good broom.

The first time a child is set to sweeping a room it should be taught how to do it, and the lesson repeated till the right habit is formed, for it is as easy to sweep in a right way as a wrong way, and yet hosts of women never learn to sweep a room properly. The most common fault is to bear on so hard that the carpet is as we have hinted, quite unnecessarily worn out. I believe most hired girls are destructive to carpets. They have seldom been taught how to sweep in childhood, and now think they know quite as much on the subject as their mistresses (and perhaps they do), and feeling no pecuniary interest in the matter, strive only to make the carpets look clean and bright.

VIOLETS IN WINTER.

Perhaps some of our lady readers may be interested in knowing how to raise in winter those sweet-scented flowers, violets. The following plan is recommended with confidence: First take a few old boards, and construct a bottomless box, about three or four feet in length, and two feet square, sinking it in the earth nearly its full depth, on the sunny side of the garden. The top of the box should be flanking, and covered with a glass door or lid on hinges. After having the box well fixed, plant five or six good healthy violet stalks, and the bed is complete. But to run the same successfully, great care is necessary. During the day, in warm and pleasant weather, the glass lid should be opened, but always closed at night. When cold weather sets in, the plants should be well covered with dry leaves, and when wanted to bloom the covering removed. On very cold nights the box should be covered with three or four pieces of carpet, as also on very cold days. The plan has been known to work, and violets on Christmas and New Years made quite plentiful.

THE PARSONAGE AND THE STAGE.—While the pulpit is thundering against the theatre, the fact is a little curious to know that most successful lady actors among us came from the parsonage. Mrs. Bowers, the most popular lady to-day on the stage, and Mrs. Conway, the successful manager of the Brooklyn Theatre—the only manager who has ever made a success in the City of Churches—are daughters of a New England clergyman. Their father, Rev. Dr. Crocker of Providence, was celebrated both for his talent and long settlement. The leading lady of New York is at the Union Square Theatre. She is but one remove from the study. Her grandfather was Rev. Dr. Cone, who for more than forty years was the leading Baptist clergyman of the city. He was a Puritan of the Puritans on amusements. His special horrors were Romanism in Theology and theatrical performances in amusements. His granddaughter treads the boards nightly amid the applause of the populace.

A GUINIA SERMON.—We have from the old country the story of a dissenting minister who was paid to preach a sermon on a special occasion in the chapel of a neighboring town. As the congregation was not very rich, he was informed beforehand that they could not afford to pay him more than a guinea for his discourse. When the service was over he received in the vestry the congratulations of the elders, who were loud in their admiration of his eloquence. He turned round upon them with almost a smile of contempt, and said, "Do you call that an eloquent sermon? I should just like you to hear my three-guinea one!"

A gentleman was looking into the window of a toy store the other day, when two boys halted, and one remarked: "Say, Jim, don't you wish we had ten cents to buy a present for our lame sister?" Jim replied that he did, and the gentleman pulled out a shilling and said he was glad to be able to assist them in such a praiseworthy enterprise. He met the same boys half an hour later, and each had his pockets stuffed with pop-corn balls.

Was he pleased?—that is the question. At a recent lecture a young man read a fine essay. On his way home from the hall he heard one lady remark to another, as he walked behind them, "Wasn't that due?" "Yes," was the reply, "but what a mean-looking little wretch the lecturer was!"

An Irish peasant being asked why he permitted his pig to take up its quarters with his family, made an answer abundant with satirical naivete: "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every convenience that a pig can require?"

When a St. Louis man loses \$50 on the street he offers \$45 reward for it. He knows what St. Louis human nature is.

Now we know what makes it so cold. Elder Lutz, of New Haven, is preaching on "Hell closed for repairs."

A man with a big nose isn't always handsome, but he's nobby.

A "maiden" speech—Yes.

The Journey of Life.

Beneath the waning moon I walk at night,
And muse on human life, for all are dead;
Are dim, uncertain shapes that cheat the night,
And phantoms lurk in shade along the ground,
And broken gleams of brightness, here and there,
Glance through and leave unwarmed the death-like air.

The trampled earth returns a sound of fear—
A solemn sound, as if I walked on tombs;
And lights, that tell of cheerful homes, appear
Far off, and the like hope amid the glooms.
A mournful wind across the landscape dies,
And the wide atmosphere is full of sighs.

And I, with faltering footsteps, journey on,
Watching the stars that roll the hours away,
Till the faint light that guides me now is gone,
And, like another life, the glorious day
Shall open o'er me from empty realms,
With warmth, and certainty, and boundless light.

HUMOR AND SARCASM.

It is not everybody who knows where to joke, or when, or how, and whoever is ignorant of these conditions had better not joke at all. A gentleman never attempts to be humorous at the expense of people with whom he is but slightly acquainted. In fact it is neither good manners nor wise policy to joke at anybody's expense; that is to say, to make anybody uncomfortable merely to raise a laugh. Old Æ-op, who was doubtless the subject of many a joke on account of his humped back, tells the whole story in his fable of the "The Boys and the Frogs." What was for the youngsters was death to the croakers. A jest may cut deeper than a curse. Some men are so constituted that they cannot take a friendly joke in the same light coin, and will requite it with courtesy and insult. Never banter one of this class, or he will brood over your banter long after you have forgotten it, and it is not prudent to incur any one's enmity for the sake of uttering a smart double entendre or a tart repartee. Ridicule, at best, is a perilous weapon. Saillies, however, when levelled at social foibles and political evils, is not only legitimate, but commendable. It has shamed down more abuses than were ever abolished by force of logic.

RULES FOR FARMERS.

1. Take good papers and read them.
2. Keep an account of farm operations.
3. Do not leave implements scattered over the farm, exposed to snow, rain and heat.
4. Repair tools and buildings at a proper time, and do not suffer a subsequent three-fold expenditure of time and money.
5. Use money judiciously, and do not attend auction sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is cheap.
6. See that fences are well repaired, and cattle not grazing in the meadows, grain fields or orchards.
7. Do not refuse correct experiments, in a small way, of many new things.
8. Plant fruit trees well, care for them, and get good fruit.
9. Practise economy by giving stock shelter during the winter; also good food, taking out all that is unsound, half rotten, or mouldy.
10. Do not keep tribes of cats or dogs around the premises, who eat more in a month than they are worth all their lifetime.

The Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York, said, in his sermon last Sunday: "To my mind the four sweetest things in the world are—first, baby girls; second, baby boys; third, ripe, good old men; fourth, ripe, good old ladies." That is very nearly our creed, but we rather think we like a healthy mother-in-law best. And next, a ripe, good old man, who sits quietly in the corner and tells how far he used to walk to school through the snow when he was a boy, and how he used to come home and swap a cord of wood before supper, instead of sneaking in the back door for his skates, as boys do now-a-days.

Browsy Banker of Carmel loaded around all day trying to get the highest bid for his vote. He wanted three dollars for his vote; but just as they were about to compromise on two dollars and a half, the sun went down, and the inspector declared the polls closed. All he remarked was: "Great Cæsar! it is possible I'm not in time to vote for the Constitutional amendment prohibiting bribery at elections."

A good little girl writes to the New York Tribune: "Papa has given us three cents a day for not sucking our thumbs. We send \$1 for a child in Kansas."

Never trust with a secret a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her, and she will tell her sister, and her sister will tell everybody.

Men who travel barefooted around a newly carpeted bed-room often find themselves on the wrong tack.

There is nothing more hazardous than to be bothering an irritable woman with foolish questions.

It is very cold weather, and yet lovers do not use the excuse of hugging a stove.

Any young miss would rather have her corsets tight than her "feller."

It is enough for one thing at a time to happen, especially twins.

Lavender says his wife is always ready to tell her rage.

The latest name for blonde is "the light fantastic tow."

The stamp of civilization—The postage stamp.

Living on excitement is very expensive living.

Criminals should come to a halt or halt.

The State for editors—Pencil-va-la.

The Granger's tramp—spades.

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GOLD is rising, being now worth 1.14, and it is prophesied that it will reach 1.20 before it stops.

ON the eleventh ballot in the Wisconsin legislature Angus Cameron was chosen U. S. Senator over the present incumbent. The election was brought about by the coalition of the Democrats and bolting Republicans.

THE Pittsfield Eagle says our new district attorney Lathrop did not win any glory there at his first appearance in the Superior Court, and sighs for the days of Gillett and Stearns, when rogues were convicted, as they deserved.

THE new U. S. Senate is nearly made up—only three more States to hear from. The opposition have gained in that body, yet the Republicans will have a majority, so that the new Democratic House, cannot do as much mischief as it would be glad to do.

LABOR Reform meetings were held at Boston and New Bedford last Sunday, at which a good deal of vehemence in speech was shown. Women as well as men spoke, their invectives being aimed at "monopolies" and manufacturers. The strike of the weavers at Fall River was a theme for ardent eloquence, though some of it did not show much reason or wisdom.

SENATOR WM. A. BUCKINGHAM of Connecticut, brother of Rev. Mr. Buckingham of Springfield, died at his home in Norwich on Thursday night. He had been in poor health for some months, and did not take his seat in the present session of Congress. He was Governor of Connecticut from 1858 to 1866, and U. S. Senator for six years ending with the present Congress.

THE new State Police Bill, which abolishes the present force and creates a Detective force of thirty has passed the House by a large majority, having passed the Senate several days ago. The business of this body of thirty detectives will be to aid in detecting crime, and not especially to enforce any liquor law. After this bill is out of the way it is proposed to enact a License Law.

WE have been looking in the "Independent" newspapers for some condemnation of the filibustering of the democrats in the U. S. House, for the past week, but find none. If the Republicans had kept up such a disreputable rumpus, delaying business for no other reason than to show their spirit of "enslavedness," there would have been a wolf-like howl from these journals which would have aroused the whole country. What inference shall we draw from this fact?

THE U. S. Government finds it necessary to increase its revenue, and it proposes to restore some of the taxes which were abolished two years ago. It proposes to increase the tax on whiskey ten cents to the gallon, and this proposition has already set the distilleries to running night and day, to get as large stock as possible on hand before such a law can take effect. Tea and coffee will also be hoarded in order to benefit the importer and trader, while the Government will not realize for some time any increase from the articles.

TILTON was finally allowed to testify by Judge Nelson, and has been in the witness chair all the week. His direct examination has been completed and a cross-examination commenced. He is certainly a stout witness, giving his answers deliberately and with great directness and clearness. While testifying he keeps his eyes fixed on his questioner. Beecher watches him intently, and with great interest, but was heard to say on the first day of his testimony that Tilton's evidence was "a slim, slippery series of lies." The jury are getting rather tired of the trial, but listen intently to the evidence, though evidently from a sense of duty, and not from any interest.

THE struggle between capital and labor threatens to be interminable. When one gets the advantage, the other reluctantly yields, to renew the conflict when opportunity occurs. In the present struggle, the employer is making an attempt to get back to the wages paid before the late war, while the laborer is striving to retain his hold upon them. Hence the strikes which are occurring about us. It is unfortunate at this time for the employer that the times are hard, and thousands are out of work, ready to labor at almost any price if they can get it. It is also true that in nearly all cases the profits of the employer are so small, and business so dull, that it would be better for him to stop rather than go on, and it is true for many instances that manufacturers are running at a loss in order to provide for their help. The laborer not always knowing the circumstances of his employer, unjustly complains and accuses him of oppression. This question of labor cannot be settled by any rule of law. It will always stir the mind of the man and woman seeking employment. There will be seasons when the laborer will receive his full share of the profit of his employer, and then will come a time when he will seem to be oppressed. Strikes always have been and always will be in order. Sometimes they will be successful, but often they will fail. At all times labor is entitled to its highest reward, and the only difficulty in the matter is to bring other considerations to harmonize with this idea.

ANOTHER stormy scene was witnessed in the U. S. House of Representatives on Thursday, when John Young Brown made a bitter personal attack on Gen. Butler, in the course of a speech on the Civil Rights Bill. He said the Southern people had heard their fellow citizens in Louisiana denounced as banditti. Elsewhere has that language been repeated with the addition of the epithets of thieves and murderers. If that accusation should come, he said, from one who is outlawed in his own home by respectable society, whose name is the synonym of falsehood, whose chief business has been to defend and champion fraud, who has been such an apologist of vice that imagination sickens and invective exhausts itself in attempting to describe it, it would not be a matter of surprise. On being asked by the Speaker if he referred to any member of the House, he answered by saying, "No, I am describing a man in my mind's eye. I have called no names. If I was to describe everything, pusillanimous in war, inhuman in peace, forbidden in morals, infamous in politics, I would call it Butlerizing." He was called to order by the Speaker, and Mr. Hale of New York introduced a resolution of censure, which Mr. Dawes endeavored to amend to one of expulsion, but after considerable debate the motion of Mr. Hale was adopted and the sergeant-at-arms brought Mr. Brown before the bar of the House, where he was publicly reprimanded by the Speaker. Scenes like this and that of the previous day were not uncommon before the war, and are a sample of what may be expected when the new House shall convene.

IN the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Tuesday, occurred a most disgraceful scene, and one seldom witnessed in such bodies at the North. A Republican member of the House raised a point of order which the speaker decided against, and entertained a motion to adjourn. The member still insisted on being heard, and refused to take his seat, whereupon he was collared by the sergeant-at-arms, by order of the speaker. This was the signal for a melee in which pistols were drawn, and threats of bloodshed uttered. The lower house of Congress was also the scene of angry confusion on Wednesday, during the debate on the Civil Rights Bill. It was caused by a remark made by Gen. Butler which Mr. McLean of Texas resented, and a commotion ensued. Members left their seats and crowded together, the hot Southern blood, ready for a fray and the Northern men ready to resent it. The prompt action of Speaker Blaine averted a collision, and the debate was resumed.

BOSTONIANS have been greatly exercised in spirit because the boxes in their new post office have not proved to be safe against petty thieves who appropriated their valuable contents, and then threw away the rest, but at last four precious youths belonging in Cambridge have been detected in the act of rifling the boxes, and prove themselves to be adepts in the business, as well as bold operators for persons so young. Two of them, in one instance, after rifling the box of a merchant, and abstracting all the valuables from it, took the remaining papers to the owner, saying they found them in the street, and were rewarded for their honesty by a present of \$5 each.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED weavers and spinners at Fall River are on a strike because their wages have been cut down. Three mills are stopped in consequence; and other operatives are to join the strike as soon as they work their notice. The manufacturers declare that they are going to rule their own mills in future, and not yield to the demands of their workmen. The weavers have hitherto received 27 cents a cut, and they have been reduced 7 cents on a cut. They say they could not just live on 27 cents, and cannot possibly get along on 20. A proposition was made to pay 25 cents a cut, but this was indignantly rejected. In this fight the operatives have the best of the argument while the corporations have the best advantage—the operative will suffer while the mill owners will only lose a little profit. Somebody will have to cave in or there will be a good many idle persons on the street.

SMALL POX has again appeared in many localities, alarming the people. In Worcester county a number of towns have got it, and schools are closed to prevent its spread. It seems to have come over the border from Rhode Island, where they also have it in many of the manufacturing villages. In this vicinity, Holyoke is about the only place afflicted with the disease at present. The immigration of French from Canada has brought us the small pox annually for several years past, the disease usually breaking out among them in manufacturing villages, where they are huddled thickly, regardless of cleanliness or ventilation.

THE windows of Heaven were opened and the flood came last Wednesday, taking off a large portion of the snow, and giving us slush and water instead. It rather hurt the sleighing, but benefited manufacturers, who had been obliged to almost suspend operations on account of the drought. The weather has since given us the cold shoulder and made a pretty rough and icy mess of it.

AFTER considerable trouble and several declarations the Connecticut Republicans found a candidate for Governor in Mayor Greene of Norwich, and now the Democrats are experiencing similar trouble in their search for a candidate, as several proposed candidates have refused to allow the use of their names in that connection.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE season of Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

A sleighing party from Wilbraham and Palmer drove to Brimfield Tuesday.

Episcopal services to-morrow evening as usual at the District Court room.

Some of the young people in this village are planning for a "calico party," to be held soon.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Club had about 25 couples in attendance at their ball at Keene's hall, Thursday night.

Two corner stores on Main street in this village now rent for \$150 each, and will cost \$50 apiece more after April 1st.

The clothing business of C. C. Shaw is to be removed, in April to the store in American House block recently occupied by Banister & Strickland.

Calvin Hitchcock, the shoemaker, having engaged a first-class workman, Mr. T. W. Deming, advertises to do first-class work in the line of easy-fitting fine boots.

The lack of water has caused great mischief at J. A. Squier's Blanchardville trout pond, as nearly all of his stock have died on account of the failure of this supply.

All express messengers are now required to carry loaded revolvers in a belt by their side, when on duty after dark, in obedience to recent orders from headquarters, the companies furnishing the equipments.

Fred. Allen, of this village, is a member of the amateur dramatic club connected with Trinity parish, Ware, and went with them to Warren, Friday evening, to play a part in "The Factory Girl," which the club presented at Brigham's hall.

Conductor Sedgwick, having finished his new house on Pleasant street and got fairly established therein, was agreeably surprised by a visit from a party of some 60 of his Gilbertville friends, who came down on his train and gave him a grand horse-warming, returning home by an extra train.

The stores are well-filled with the necessary stock of sensible and non-sensical, lovely or horrible missives for use on St. Valentine's day, to suit the tastes and purses of loving swains in every station of life. This happy season for anxious lovers comes on Sunday, this year, a week from to-morrow.

The first sociable of the Episcopalians was held at the District Court Room Wednesday evening, and although the night was unfavorable to the extreme for a social gathering, the small party which gathered enjoyed themselves greatly, and it is probable that more of the same sort will be held after the forty days of Lent are passed.

The funeral of Frank W. Smith was largely attended last Sabbath, the Congregational church being filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends. Members of the Masonic order from this and neighboring villages were present to the number of over 100, and the Good Templars were represented by some 35 brothers and sisters. The day was stormy, and the usual Masonic burial service was performed at the church instead of at the grave.

Some of the schools in town have closed on account of lack of funds, and others will close before the end of their term for the same reason. The school taught by Miss Wallis in this village will close next Tuesday, while Miss Duxton's school, having commenced two weeks later, will continue two weeks longer, as will also the one taught by Miss Marsh. The committee account for the deficiency by saying they have had four additional schools to maintain this term. The high school will finish its term on Friday, in order that it may not lose the money given by the State.

The officers of the Grand Lodge were in Wales Thursday, to institute the new "Anchor Lodge" of Masons, dedicate a hall for their use, and install their officers. M. W. Percival L. Everett of Boston conducted the ceremonies, assisted by other grand officers from the eastern part of the State and from Springfield. The new lodge starts off under favorable auspices and with some 80 charter members.

HOLLAND.

The number of births in Holland the past year was 8, marriages 3, deaths 5. The following are the officers chosen at the last meeting of the Holland Grange: Master, W. S. Wallis; Overseer, H. P. May; Secretary, F. E. Kinney; Treasurer, H. Blodgett; Lecturer, D. W. Jones; Chaplain, H. Wallis, Jr.; Steward, E. P. Blodgett; Ceres, Mrs. F. E. Kinney; Pomona, Mrs. J. A. Webber; Flora, C. Roper.

THE PROBATE COURT.

The February Probate Court, at Springfield, Tuesday, transacted the following business of interest in this vicinity:

Wills proved of Clarissa Snow of Chicopee, Edwin N. Snow, executor; Charles W. Taylor of Wilbraham, executor; Charles W. Taylor of Wilbraham, executor.

Administrations granted on estates of—Alvin Chapin of Ludlow, Asahel P. Chapin, executor; Samuel A. Wales of Brimfield, Myron L. Chamberlain, executor; Anna A. Nash of Ludlow, George W. Nash, administrator.

Accounts rendered on estates of—Edward Adams of Wilbraham, Polly Gates of Wilbraham.

Inventories filed on estates of—Jeremiah C. Taylor of Longmeadow, Eddy Ormsby of Wilbraham, Adeline South of Wilbraham. Petitions granted to sell real estate of Sarah A. Fuller of Ludlow, Nellie Eggleston of Westfield, Anna Adeline Nash of Ludlow. Widow's allowances granted from estates of—Lewis Herick of Russell and Eddy Ormsby of Wilbraham.

MONSON.

Olympus Lodge, I. O. G. T., has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Leach, W. C. T.; Frances E. Waine, W. V. T.; Rufus Leach, W. S.; Frank Horton, W. F. S.; Rosa Rogers, W. T.; Henry Newton, W. M.; B. A. Day, W. Chap.; Ada Spaulding, W. L. G.; Frank Moore, W. O. G. At the last regular communication of Day, Springfield Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were installed by P. M. E. F. Morris, for the ensuing year: A. A. Gage, W. M.; J. M. Phillips, S. W.; Wm. A. Charles, J. W. A. G. White, Treas.; Henry E. Bugbee,

Sec'y; T. Reynolds, S. D.; F. H. Fenton, D.; Chas. H. Robbins, S. S.; Nelson A. Bugbee, J. S. Wm. White, Tyler. The Monson Harmony Society gave a popular concert in Green's hall next Tuesday evening, assisted by Prof. Cosen of Springfield, violinist, and Miss Dora Tucker of Norwich, soprano. All who have heard Prof. Cosen remember his wonderful skill and control over his instrument, and any who have not heard him should improve this opportunity. Miss Edgarton's lecture was postponed on Wednesday evening to some date later in the month.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The festival at the Methodist church last week was reported as a pleasant time, although not as largely attended as usual. The singing, under the direction of Gideon Day, Esq., was said to be the best ever had on similar occasions. The net proceeds are not reported.

Mr. Ambrose Chapin, one of the oldest persons in town, has been considered sick unto death for a week or more. W. P. Chaffee is also confined to his rooms, but will probably be out soon. "Little Kitty" Warren, a daughter of Sheriff Willey, is dangerously sick with lung fever.

Wednesday's heavy rain and thaw has made our sleighing look like up-hill business. It is thought here by some that the sudden change in the weather is owing to Judge Nelson's admitting Tilton to testify in the great scandal case at New York. If so, what may we expect when Henry Ward takes the stand? "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Miss Mary E. Greene, who has been teaching school in the advanced department in District No. 4 for some two years, was last week Friday seized with spasms and fainting in the school room. She was immediately removed to Dr. Bottom's, where she remained until Sunday last, when she was taken to her father's at Collins Depot. Miss Greene has taught with abundant success during the whole time, and both parents and pupils regret her being compelled to terminate her labors so suddenly, and hope she will be able to return again next spring. Miss Lute Merrill takes her place to close the present term.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Our sleighing was not improved by Wednesday's thaw.

The North street schools close this week, and also those of Nos. 6 and 7.

A large company from the Methodist society had a very enjoyable sleighride, Saturday afternoon, to West Brookfield, by the way at Warren.

Rev. Mr. Almsworth, formerly of this town, but now preaching in New Hampshire, occupied the Methodist pulpit very acceptably last Sabbath afternoon.

There have been two smart runaways on Main street, during the week, but no persons injured thereby. One sleigh was badly demolished, and another somewhat damaged.

The Excelsior Gas Machine Company of Warren have decided to locate their works at Norwalk, Conn., where the treasurer, W. H. Fairbanks, and family, will remove soon, renting their elegant residence at Warren.

The evening school, supported by the town from the Dog Fund, will continue about two weeks longer, the amount appropriated for this purpose being considerably less than last year. Over 100 pupils attend the school, some of whom are making good use of their opportunities; while others, of course, are satisfied with having "a good time."

Dr. Harvey Carpenter, son of the late Dr. Nelson Carpenter of Warren, committed suicide at the Worcester Insane Asylum, Wednesday morning, where he has been confined for the past three years. He was a man of fine natural abilities, liberally educated, and had not been deprived of reason some years since would have ranked well in his profession.

Our Belchertown neighbors, who anticipated a grand sleighride to the Hampshire House, Wednesday afternoon, were doubtless disappointed to have their plans disturbed by the rain, but then our manufacturing establishments will perhaps be quite as much benefited by the water, as our friends "on the hill" by a visit to Ware. Don't be discouraged, but improve the first opportunity and enjoy the "hospitalities of Landlord Snow."

Dr. Perkins' lecture upon "The Cities of the Philistine Giants," at the Chapel Sunday evening, was not largely attended owing chiefly, we doubt not, to a misconception of the notice given from the pulpit in the afternoon, viz: "The lecture will be omitted if the storm continues." Those who heard the lecture pronounce it one of unusual interest, and full of instruction, and we hope Dr. Perkins will repeat it as soon as opportunity offers.

The lecture announced for last Tuesday evening was necessarily postponed on account of the illness of the lecturer, Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield. In place of this, Rev. B. W. Atwill gave select readings at the Unitarian church, Thursday evening, which were largely attended and listened to with considerable interest. Mr. Atwill's selections were from Tennyson, Dickens, MacDonald and others, closing with Mrs. Stowe's "Laughing in Meeting," which brought forth roars of laughter from the audience.

Dr. William Wells Brown, the well known colored temperance orator, entertained a large audience at the Methodist church, Monday evening, taking as his theme, "Self Defence." He is a firm believer in total abstinence, and illustrated his subject by numerous incidents, some of which were quite humorous. Mr. Brown is an earnest advocate of the temperance cause, a fine speaker, and gave his audience many practical thoughts and suggestions. It is not unlikely that he may again lecture in town this winter, and if so, we can safely predict a large gathering on the occasion.

In a private letter received a few days since from Mr. and Mrs. Charles F.

Police, former residents of this town, but now of Creighton, Neb., we are requested to make a public acknowledgement of the kindness of those who have aided the people of that community in their misfortunes, caused by the grasshopper plague. They desire to express thanks to "their friends in Ware, Warren, and Worcester, who have so kindly ministered to their necessities." It appears that no public aid from any other source has been received as yet, and the comfort which has been brought to many households in that destitute region by the donations of money and clothing forwarded by our citizens and others above mentioned, a few weeks since, would amply reward the givers. An agent arrived, about two weeks ago, at Yankton, the nearest railroad station, 50 miles distant, with a car load of provisions, and teams started from Creighton, Jan. 20, over the badly drifted roads to transport it. The writers add in closing: "May the Lord reward you all for your brotherly kindness."

Brief Memorandum.

—Now get vaccinated.

—Have you had a sleigh-ride?

—Lots of people are going to Florida, this winter.

—Diphtheria is still ravaging the little town of Conway.

—"Eve and her Girls" was the title of a lecture recently delivered in Chicago.

—Vice-President Wilson is said to be working 12 hours a day. Is it to be President?

—A Hen Congress is the latest thing talked of. It will be composed of lay members, no doubt.

—Even bird seed is to have a higher tax, and is going up 5 cents a pound. Now sell your birds.

—They have killed a hog in Springfield weighing half a ton. Is this the only great hog in that city?

—The Michigan temperance women think that the boys at the Reform School ought not to be employed in making cigars.

—Tuesday was "Candlemas Day," when according to the old adage a family used up "Half of the wood and half of the hay."

—The Warm Spring Indians went through Hoosac Tunnel one day last week, and seriously frightened the workmen by giving the war-whoop.

—Black walnut has become so scarce that, unless somebody discovers a mine of it within a year or two, the furniture manufacturers will die in despair.

Judge Hoar and his committee are still at work in Louisiana to find out what is best to be done concerning the troubles there. Both sides are making the best show possible, and the committee at the end of its investigations may find itself in as much confusion as at its start.

Mr. Andrew S. Doe of New Market, N. H., aged 66, while temporarily insane from religious excitement, recently placed the muzzle of his gun against his face, pulled the trigger with his boot, and almost completely blew his head from his body.

Sawyer, who is charged with murdering the wife of Mr. Emerson, at Piermont, N. H., last week, is held for trial, and yet the evidence before the coroner's jury was just as strong against her husband, as Sawyer.

The new hotel at San Francisco will require 4000 locks and 48,000 keys. The weight of these safeguards will be about seven tons and the cost about \$20,000 in gold. That's what the "Friscons" are bragging about.

The condition of the Boston Savings banks indicates a generally encouraging state of affairs. The banks are receiving more than they are paying out, and large numbers of new accounts are opened daily.

Burglars blew out the side of the Savings Bank building at Greenwich, N. Y., Saturday night, in blowing open the safe, and all the booty they got was six dollars.

Congress has refused to extend the Wilson patents on sewing machines, and thus the monopoly in these useful household implements is broken.

It is estimated that 100 young women stand ready to do copying at \$2.00 per week where one is willing to do plain cooking at double that sum.

A little girl upon her return from a children's party, being asked if she had a good time, replied: "Yes; but there was not many boys there."

The total number of locomotive steam engines in the world is said to be 66,667, of which 14,223, or nearly one-third, are in the United States.

Columbus Stewart, County Treasurer of Somerset, Me., is a defaulter to the tune of about \$2000. He has gone on a visit to Canada.

In Ireland during the last nine months in the last year there was a large decrease in consumption—consumption of spirituous liquors.

The system of church rifles has been presented by the Grand Jury of Lucas county, Ohio, as being illegal and a nuisance.

If you want to get an idea of how the Brooklyn court room looks during the trial, look at a box of sardines.

Lancaster, N. H., has a blind reader in the person of a young lady, who is credited with doing marvelous things.

The jewels given to General Sheridan's daughter by the Khedive of Egypt are said to be worth \$500,000.

A lady on Onondaga street, Boston, was robbed a few evenings since of jewels valued at \$900.

The rails were connected through the Hoosac Tunnel without ceremony on Wednesday.

HAMPDEN COUNTY NEWS.

Springfield.

There are 113 men and 6 women in the House of Correction; besides 13 men and 2 women in the jail.

The total present reduction of force at the Springfield Armory will amount to about thirty-five men.

Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor of the Springfield First Cong. church, has received a call to the Eliot church at Newton.

A servant-girl named Garvey in Springfield attempted suicide Saturday night because her fellow jilted her, but was saved by the vigorous use of a stomach pump.

J. W. Cram, a barber at Northampton, and formerly a teacher of gymnastics in Amherst College, committed suicide in Springfield Monday night. He left a letter requesting that his body be given to Northampton doctors for dissection.

The New England card and paper company which recently suspended on account of the failure of a western man who was its backer, employed twenty-five or thirty hands, all of whom were paid their wages in full when the factory was stopped. While the company cannot go on, under present circumstances, it will probably be able to pay all its debts and close up business.

Holyoke.

The Board of Health has ordered a thorough and immediate vaccination of all persons needing it.

The Holyoke telegraph office had an income of \$301 for January, 1861 messages being sent and received.

A dastardly attempt was made by two men to blow up the Excelsior paper mill at Holyoke, Monday evening, by drawing off the water from the boiler, but it was fortunately prevented and the fellows arrested. On being arraigned for trial they were sent to jail, in default of \$1000 bonds.

Chicopee.

Only 12 certificates of marriages were issued by the Chicopee town clerk last month.

An Old Folks' Concert was given by the 2d Cong. church choir, with a select orchestra, Thursday evening.

The new management of the Ames Manufacturing Company of Chicopee has secured the services of James H. Barton as Superintendent.

The Lamb knitting machine company at Chicopee Falls, have just received an order for 52 machines from Germany. The force of 100 hands are running on full time.

Westfield.

The Westfield Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry is flourishing.

The Temperance Reform Club have elected new officers, and are fully alive to their work.

Rev. J. F. Winkle celebrated the 25th anniversary of his marriage, Wednesday evening.

A select dancing party at Westfield recently showed great endurance by going through with 22 dances without intermission or luncheon.

Ludlow.

Wilbur F. Miller, formerly chorister at the Trinity Methodist church of Springfield, entertained a jolly sleighing party of friends from that city, at his farmhouse in Ludlow, Tuesday night.

The last book on cremation is by an Englishman, and the volume is entitled "Ashes to Ashes." When he has done with the title he can hand it over to some Cockney compounder of cookery books, who will only need an apostrophe to make it a rattle as "ashes to ashes."

Miss George of Springfield, N. H., whose mysterious disappearance several weeks since caused such a hub-bub, has been found in Waltham, alive and well.

Sag Harbor once owned a large fleet of whaling vessels; but the last of them, the Myra, has just been condemned at Fairbairns as unseaworthy, and sold.

Southern Utah was never more promising than now. On the day before New Year ploughs were going in all the fields and the buds were swelling.

The agitation of the question of restoring the duties on teas has already had an effect on prices, which have materially advanced within the past few days.

A meeting of Massachusetts sportsmen is to be held at Worcester on the 18th inst., with a view to forming an organization similar to those in other States.

Four little "irregularities" or defalcations have occurred in Keene, N. H., this winter, representing groceries, meat, boots and shoes, and saloon. Next?

At Worcester on Saturday Benjamin F. Sampson of West Brookfield was sentenced to six years in the State Prison for barn burning.

A gentleman in Boston recently advertised for a cashier in his business, and received over three hundred applicants in reply.

Secretary Bristol sweeps 220 superfluous employes out of the New York custom house, thereby saving \$250,000 per year.

The Belgian Government is said to contemplate the abolition of the divorce law out of deference to the opinion of the bishops.

Blue Earth, Minn., is a growing town. Last year there were 637 births, and 257 deaths, a clear live gain of 400.

A Baltimore beggar has just retired from business on a fortune of \$26,000.

LADIES FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The Salem Gazette is convinced that the introduction of ladies to the School Boards of the State will result in more practical legislation, a more prudent regard for hygiene and the physical condition of the scholars, and in general a dignity to the meetings of the Boards that many of them have not always possessed. And it is free to say that Boston has done wisely in calling for the assistance of her intelligent and cultivated ladies; nothing but old fogyism would keep them out.

A STRANGE INCENDIARY.—A short time ago at Winthrop a family noticed the smell of burning cotton in their room, and on looking for the cause discovered quite a volume of smoke issuing from a small roll of black cotton cloth lying upon the table, which soon burst into a flame. Upon further investigation it was found that the rays of the sun, passing through a stereoscope, came to a focus on this cloth with sufficient force to ignite it.

ST. NICHOLAS.—We heartily concur with Charles Dudley Warner in the following commendation of this most excellent children's magazine:

"Never before, I think, has so much literary and artistic talent co-operated in the service of children, and I will not resist the hearty impulse to say to you that you have made the best magazine for children of all ages that I have ever seen. I do not see how it can be made any better, and if the children don't like it, I think it is time to begin to change the kind of children in this country."

SINGULAR DISEASE.—Lousia Hoffman, eighteen years old, of New Milford, Conn., died suddenly last week after a short illness, of a singular malady. She had been ill for a few days, but not seriously, when it was discovered that her feet had a strange appearance. A physician was called, who pronounced them to be in a state of gangrene. She died in a few days. The cause of the difficulty is mysterious.

THE BECHER TRIAL.—We have received from McDuff, Campbell & Co., 111 Nassau St., New York, Part 1, of a verbatim report of the Tilton-Becher suit. It contains a portrait of Frank Moulton, and his testimony, making a volume of 176 pages of fine type. Part 2 will be issued this week, and contain more of the testimony and a portrait of Mrs. Tilton.

DESERVES HANGING.—A terrible story of crime comes from Grand Rapids, Mich., the twelve-year-old daughter of a man named Linden, who has just been sentenced to imprisonment for life, for murdering his wife, having revealed the fact of murdering his infant child with a blow of his fist, and killing his brother while walking with him in the woods.

CONSOLIDATION OF COLLECTION DISTRICTS.—By order of the President, the ten collection districts of Massachusetts have been consolidated into five, as follows: First, C. H. B. Fessenden, collector; third, C. W. Slack; fifth, C. C. Dame; eighth, Adm. Thayer; tenth, E. R. Tipker. It is estimated that this consolidation will save at least \$25,000 to the Government per annum.

CONSISTENCY.—At a Good Templars' reunion at Clinton, last week, one member defended the organization against the charge of being a "first-class courting school," and, after the formal exercises, a large company remained to participate in "Copenhagen" and other games.

POSTMASTERS IN TROUBLE.—The Postmaster General has ordered three offices in North Carolina to be discontinued because the Postmasters have been detected in canvassing for the sale of postage stamps outside of their limits in order to thereby increase their salaries.

A NEW EXTINGUISHER.—A farmer in Newton, N. H., has 500 barrels of cider on hand, but not a drop of water. Springs and wells are fast drying up. A barn which caught fire in that town recently was saved by a free application of apple juice, a number of barrels being used before the fire was subdued.

THE WESTBORO ASSAULT.—George M. D. Cislid, who assaulted M. W. Walker, the Westboro shoe manufacturer, with a pistol at Westboro last week, has been sentenced by the Superior Court at Worcester to two years' hard labor in the State Prison.

TRUE LOVE.—A remarkable marriage occurred in the Ohio penitentiary last Sunday. Two convicts were married at the expiration of their sentence, the woman having voluntarily consented to imprisonment for the sake of being near her lover.

A STRANGE CASE.—There is a man in a Chicago hospital, a victim of a railroad accident, whose head is alive, but his entire body seems to be dead; knives have been stuck into his body, but they produce no effect on him.

The farmers of this country now number 6,000,000, constituting nearly half the voters; with their wives and children they make up more than half of the 40,000,000 of our population.

North Brookfield has voted—323 to 44—to tax itself \$90,000 to build a railroad from that town to East Brookfield, connecting at the former place with the Boston and Albany road.

The citizens of Shelburne Falls, have petitioned Congress for the establishment of a mail route from Buckland to Amherst.

Geo. Kilpatrick has written a war drama in 5 acts, entitled "Altoona."

Current Notes.
We have had 16 snow-storms this winter. Mrs. Tilton is two years older than Theodore Tilton.
The public debt increased nearly a million and a half in January.
Juvenile balls are a feature of Philadelphia festivities this season.
It appears that 540 tons of arsenic were produced in England in 1873.
A Chioppe minister recently preached to a congregation of five persons.
From 400 to 500 persons have been converted at the revival meetings recently held in Manchester, N. H.
They are now agitating the notion of special street cars for women in New York, and it is not a bad notion.
The newspaper publishers of Boston will contribute from \$60,000 to \$70,000 to the Post Office Department under the new law.
A good one—The report that Mr. Everts was retained as counsel in the Tilton-Becher case by Yale College, at a cost of \$10,000.
The new postal arrangements with Canada went into force Monday. The future charge on prepaid letters to the Dominion will be three cents.
A new method of producing malleable glass capable of withstanding the action of heat is said to have been discovered by a Frenchman named Dela Bastie.
When the constructor of the new Paris Opera House handed over the keys to the lessee, 9742 of those little articles were involved in the transaction.

When a man is hanged for murder, the belief of some is that if he professes religion he will go straight to heaven; but at the recent execution of Billy White in Texas no such pleasing confidence was manifested. The doomed man was obdurate, and the Rev. Clem. Jones, a colored preacher, who officiated, told him that he would soon be in hell among the angels of Satan and all who forgo God. Then Mr. Jones offered a prayer and the wretched criminal was hanged.

John Levine, married and the father of nine children, was arrested in Biddeford, Me., Monday, on a charge of incest with a daughter eighteen years old. He commenced his crime when the girl was only eight years old, and has continued it from time to time. At last, she could stand it no longer, and complaint was lodged against him. It is said he attempted the same crime with another daughter.

In compliance with a request from the Post Office Department, the contractors for stamped envelopes tested the capacity of their works at Hartford, Wednesday, working from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and made 594,000 complete stamped envelopes and 117,000 newspaper wrappers. This is in excess of the daily demand of the department.

A Brooklyn, Conn., scholar named Weaver, eighteen years old, severely pounded a committee-man who tried to eject him from the school for insulting the teacher the other day, and, besides paying \$20 fine in court, is now awaiting the results of a civil suit for damages.

There are thousands of persons who wish to send away a newspaper and at the same time write a few words to the receiver. To meet this want Postmaster Jewell is maturing a plan of combining the postal card with the newspaper stamped wrapper, at two cents postage.

Merchandise of any sort, not weighing more than four pounds, can now be sent by mail. For two cents one may send a package weighing a quarter of a pound from Maine to California, and eight cents will carry a pound across the continent.

Henry A. Jeffs was Wednesday morning before the Police Court of Nashua, charged with committing incest with a daughter, sixteen years old. Jeffs is about forty-five years old and a married man. He was held in the sum of \$300.

Don't make any more fuss about delay in the post office. Here we American people use 26,000,000 postal cards a quarter, and how can the clerks find time to attend to letters with all that flood of literature to stem?

The total expense incurred by the City of Boston for the Summer obsequies amounted to \$3795.55, of which sum \$1149.85 was for printing the memorial volume, including the eulogy of Hon. Carl Schurz.

A New Haven merchant, while rinsing a large plate-glass window of his store by throwing water upon it from a tumbler, let the tumbler slip and \$200 worth of store window was shattered.

Don't pay a high price for a linen collar, when you can get a better-fitting and as nice-looking collar for much less money. The Elmwood and Warwick collars are acknowledged the best in the market. Geo. M. Glazier, Boston, Agent. Sold everywhere.

To the Afflicted.—No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best Blood Purifier ever discovered is Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters, compounded of simple herbs.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail.

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles free. WILDELL & BLOOM, sole agents for New York. Call at their drug store and ask about it. Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents.

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DR. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.
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BORN.
At Palmer, 17th ult., a daughter to GEORGE HASTINGS.
At Springfield, 1st, a daughter to W. T. HITCHCOCK.
At West Warren, 25th ult., a daughter to FRANK L. and MARY HARMON.
At Concord, N. H., 10th ult., a son to CHARLES L. GIBBS, and grandson to Lucius Gibbs of Ware.

MARRIED.
At Belchertown, 25th ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman, EDWARD W. SMITH of Hadley and IDA L. daughter of T. J. S. Parsons.

DIED.
At Bondville, 3d, SIMON SCANTLIN, 67.
At Monson, 25th ult., RUBY SQUIER, 73; 31st ult., LOUISA A. WOOD.
At Stafford, Ct., 25th ult., CHARLOTTE STUDELY, 83; 1st, MARY E. SPARKS, 38.
At Springfield, 31st ult., KATE, 24, daughter of Col. James M. Thompson.
At Westfield, 30th ult., ELLA S., widow of Heber Miller of Feeding Hills.
At Enfield, 28th ult., 28, daughter of the late Jason Shumway of Belchertown.
At Belchertown, 25th ult., AUSTIN MARTIN, 66; 1st ult., GEORGE E. LOVELL, 16.
At Hardwick, 2d, THOMAS B. KNIGHT; 2d, Mrs. DANIEL WARREN, 77.
At Oakland, Cal., 30th ult., EYA, 23, wife of P. W. Starkweather, and daughter of S. W. Longley of Belchertown.

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Said Overseers will be in session at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 15th inst., at two o'clock p. m., to open said proposals.
ENOS CALKINS,
NATHAN HOWARD,
MERRICK WHITNEY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George M. Burns, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, instate: Whereas, application has been made to the said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. D. Tarkenton, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held in said Palmer, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the "Palmer Freeman," printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Wm. S. Shurtler, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
3w45 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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By virtue of the power of sale, and of attorney, certified in a certain deed of mortgage, dated the 15th day of February, A. D. 1874, given by John McMahon, then of said Palmer, to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation by law established, and having a usual place of business in said Palmer, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in book 279, page 184, and for a breach of the conditions therein, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the first day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said deed of mortgage, to wit: The tract of land situate in said Palmer, and bounded north by lands of James Burns, east by land of said Burns, south by lands of Thomas Church, and west by the county road, "so-called," or highway, and containing more or less, and more or less, together with the buildings thereon standing, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The premises are said to contain one hundred and forty acres, more or less, and are the same premises conveyed by George Fleming to said John McMahon by deed dated Nov. 2nd, 1868, and recorded with the same Registry of Deeds, book 262, page 178, to which records, reference is had for more full description of said lands by metes and bounds.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
Palmer, Jan. 23, 1875. 3w47

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Estate of George Chandler, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county to receive and examine the claims of all creditors against the estate of said Chandler, hereby give notice that six months from the 24th day of November, 1874, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the commissioners will be held at the District Court of Palmer, in said county, on Monday, the fifteenth day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and examine claims against said estate, and the second and last meeting of said commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Commissioners.
Jan. 30, 1875. 3w48

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Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. C. HITCHCOCK, Agent. 451

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of E. P. Amidon, late of Belchertown, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ASA SHUMWAY, OLIVE S. AMIDON, Admrs.
Belchertown, Jan. 15, 1875. 3w48

NOTICE!
Whereas my wife, Maria Jenks, has left my husband and me without legal cause or provocation, and I hereby forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

LYMAN JENKS.
Belchertown, Jan. 30, 1875. 3w48

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Shaw, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LYMAN A. SHAW.
Monson, Mass., Jan. 21, 1875. 3w47

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MARTHA A. CARROLL, Executrix.
Monson, Jan. 20, 1875. 3w47

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entered upon a new year (its 9th volume) with the Nov. number, with broader plans and greater opportunities than ever before, and with the ambition to be the brightest, the strongest, the most beautiful, and in every way the best popular magazine in the world. During the year it will present such marvels of illustrative engraving as no popular magazine has ever been able to publish. Its writers will be, in every way, the choice and chosen literary men and women of America. Among the attractive features of the year will be a new serial novel,

"THE STORY OF SEVEN OAKS," by J. G. HOLLAND. A series of papers from various pens on

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"THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND," Or, "THE MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE," by JULES VERNE's latest story, will be continued, with its illustrations. A story by Saxo Holm,

"MY TOURMAINE," begins in November, and will run for three or four months. There will also be other Novelties, and shorter stories by leading American and English story writers. The magazine will continue to hold its pre-eminence in this regard. The Essays, Reviews, and editorial papers will, as heretofore, employ the ablest pens in both Europe and America. HOME AND SOCIETY, which has grown in favor and in excellence from the first, will be made more attractive, useful and valuable in its influence on the social life and character of the American people. THE ETCHINGS will be still further improved, and there will be greater variety in this department.

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When you find it running the downward grade,
Put down the brakes!

If the demon of drink has entered the soul,
And his power is getting beyond your control,
And is dragging you on to a terrible goal,
Put down the brakes!

Remember the adage, "Don't trifle with fire,"
Temptation, you know, is always a liar,
If you want to crush out the burning desire,
Put down the brakes!

Are you running in debt by living too fast?
Do you look back with shame on a profligate past,
And feel that your ruin is coming at last?
Put down the brakes!

Whether for knowledge, for honor, or gain,
You're fast wearing out your body and brain,
Till nature no longer can bear the strain,
Put down the brakes!

The human is weak since old Adam's fall,
Beware how you yield to appetite's call,
Be temperate in all things," was practiced by
Faith!
Put down the brakes!

A NOVEL SINGLE RAIL RAILWAY.—The Turkish government has recently commenced the construction of a railway, termed the steam caravan, between Alexandria and Aleppo, Syria, a distance of 94.2 miles. A single rail is employed, following the conformation of the land, but raised on a wall 25 inches high and 17.5 inches broad. The vehicles are mounted on straddles, so to speak, both rail and wall. The locomotives are provided below with horizontal, leather-covered wheels, which rest against the sides of the masonry and serve as brakes, and the last vehicle of each train has similar arrangements. Each side of each carriage contains two persons, and the complete train is calculated to accommodate ninety-six.

A New Englander, riding in a railroad car seemed particularly disposed to astonish the other passengers with tough stories about Yankeeedom. At last he mentioned that one of his neighbors owned an immense dairy, and made a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese yearly. This story produced some sensation; and the Yankee, perceiving that his veracity was in danger of being questioned, appealed to a friend as follows: "True, isn't it, Mr. P.? I speak of Deacon Brown—you know Deacon Brown?" "Y-e-e-s," replied the friend; "that is, yes; I know Deacon Brown; don't know as I ever heard precisely how many pounds of butter and cheese he makes a year, but I know that he has twelve saw-mills that go by buttermilk."

The widower's grief has been pronounced by competent authority to be lovely while it lasts, but it is not constructed to endure the rude assaults of time. A Connecticut man who only last spring threw himself upon the cold turf that wrapped his beloved's clay, and wept until his eyelashes fell out, has since had three women following him around for all money.

"Make you a coat, sir?" said a suspicious tailor to a suspected customer. "Oh, yes, sir, with the greatest pleasure. There, just stand in that position please, and look right upon that notice while I take your measure." Customer reads the notice, "Perms cash."

A Boston lady, now seventy years old, has in her possession a myrtle tree that she has cared for since her girlhood. In spite of the vicissitudes of summer "boarding out," it has maintained a vigorous growth, and its trunk measures several inches in circumference.

There are few sights more inspiring than the spectacle of a small boy shooting along an alley way, with about four feet of bull-dog fastened to his trousers, and floating in the breeze behind him.

A genteel farmer in Massachusetts, a retired Bostonian, didn't know how to take a wagon wheel off to grease the axle, and so he bored holes through the hub and poured in the grease.

Pride dries the tears of anger and vexation; humility those of grief. The one is indignant that we should suffer; the other calms us by the reminder that we deserve nothing else.

A Hindoo author thus elegantly indicates the duty of hospitality even to an enemy: "The sandal tree imparts its fragrance to the very axe that hews it."

We suspect what most grieved the young lady who represented Katy King in Philadelphia, was the fact that she was popularly supposed to be more than 200 years old.

There's where a mau has the advantage. He can undress in a cold room and have his bed warm before a woman has got her hair-pins out and her shoes untied.

He who is wise now buyeth his girl's little brother something nice, and so getteth the little rascal to make himself scarce whenever necessary hereafter.

Do you know "BH?" If you owe anybody and haven't settled it, you probably will before long at any rate.

"Hope writes the poetry of the boy, but memory that of the man."

Men's evil live in brass; their virtues we write in water."

"Materialized spirits" are now defined as frozen whiskey.

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RECEIPT BOOKS! FOR SALE AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Both branches of the Legislature have finally acted on the new State Detective bill, passing it with the provision that officers may receive rewards if the Governor and Council approve. The constables will soon be out of the way, but quite a number are candidates for the new force, which will consist of only thirty members.

The lower House of Congress has struck out of the appropriation for mail service any compensation for advertising the letting of mail contracts, and proposes to post up in every post office in each State the mail lettings, thirty days before each letting. Why not go further in saving money and dispense with advertising the U. S. laws?

TAKE care of your fires these wintry days. No less than four churches have been burned within a fortnight by overheating the furnaces, and a good many houses have been set on fire from defective or over-heated flues. When the weather is severe fires are crowded beyond safety, and the danger not discovered till too late to prevent a catastrophe. We repeat the caution—Take care of your fires!

The weavers at Fall River, who struck last week on account of a reduction of wages, are still holding out, and are doing their best to prevent any from working who feel so disposed. Several women have been arrested for riotous conduct, and brought before the courts. The mill-owners remain firm and the weavers will probably have to yield to their terms or remain idle, which they can ill afford to do in these hard times.

The Congressional Committee investigating the Louisiana troubles, find some astonishing statements. Gen. Sheridan reports to the chairman, Geo. F. Hoar, that the number of persons killed and wounded in that State, on account of their political opinion, since 1866, is 2141 killed and 2115 wounded! Here is a grand total of 4256 victims to the Louisiana White Leagues and Klu Klux, and yet democrats and independents declare that everything is lovely and peaceable down there.

The scandal trial in Brooklyn still continues to furnish a large amount of matter for the daily papers, and there are some people who consider it almost a duty to wade through the tedious details every day. Tilton is still the central figure, from whom the lawyers are drawing a great amount of testimony, much of which to outsiders seems irrelevant to the case. Any amount of letters have been produced and read, including some of Theodore's sweetest love-letters, but so far as we can see no new proof of Beecher's guilt has yet been adduced.

Two women had a hearing in the Representatives' hall at Boston on Wednesday, to regard to Female Suffrage. There was a pretty large attendance, and the speakers were H. B. Blackwell, Mrs. Edna D. Cheney, Miss Mary F. Eastman, Rev. Geo. H. V. Vibberts, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Hon. Samuel E. Sewell, and Wm. Lloyd Garrison. They presented strong reasons why they should be allowed suffrage. Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, in speaking of Governor Gaston's message, said he had nothing to say about them except to show how they could be best put in prison.

The Legislative committee on prisons has been on a tour of inspection among the prisons of Western Massachusetts, visiting Springfield, Northampton, and Greenfield. The Hampshire county jail and house of correction, they found to be over-crowded with inmates, nearly one-third of whom were tramps; and only 50 out of the 130 were billed for over three months. The ventilation of the building is extremely bad, and needs reform, but the food furnished is excellent. The committee think a new prison is urgently needed, and should be built at once but until then the present building should be made "fit for use." The Hampshire prison with its 35 cells has only 31 prisoners, all with one exception being on short sentences for petty offences. The light and ventilation were all that could be desired but the food furnished was of a decidedly inferior quality.

The President has sent a message to Congress informing that body that he has testimony showing that in the election in Arkansas, in 1872, "Joseph Brooks was lawfully elected Governor of the State; that he has been unlawfully deprived of the possession of his office since that time; that in 1874 the Constitution of the State was, by violence, intimidation and revolutionary proceedings, overthrown, and a new constitution adopted and a new State Government established." The President says if these proceedings are permitted to stand, all rights of minorities in all the States are practically ignored. He asks Congress to take action in the matter so as to release the Executive from any responsibility in it. This affords another occasion for the Democrats and Independents to blow a blast against Gen. Grant, and accuse him of coveting more usurpation. Congress has but a short time to examine this matter, but it should take hold of it and make clean work before it expires. Nothing short of it will be satisfactory to the people.

C. N. Jones, a Democratic lawyer of Escambia, Florida, has been elected U. S. Senator.

The Cold Wave.
The cold wave which swept down from the Northwest about six weeks ago, has been a continuous spell of low temperature, for much of the time of the severest nature. Mercury in this vicinity has varied from 10 above zero to 15 and 17 below for twenty-four hours at a time. The result has been the freezing up of everything freezable and exposed. The earth is hard as a rock to the depth of three or four feet, and water pipes have suffered in consequence. At the West the cold has been more severe than at the East. Great snow storms have blocked the railroads and prevented travel. In Montana the thermometer has registered 56 below zero. Mercury froze as hard as stone, and only spirit thermometers survived. In other portions of the West the cold has been terrific. Many persons have perished, and cattle have frozen to death in large numbers.

The severest day of the season was last Tuesday, when a brisk wind prevailed and thermometers indicated from 9 to 12 below zero in many places all day. The cold was such that very few persons were out for any length of time without getting bitten by the frost. Business was almost suspended, and people bustled themselves in trying to keep warm.

The cold was so severe along Long Island Sound that steamers had a hard time getting through. On Wednesday the Sound itself was reported frozen over at Cos Cob, and many small craft completely frozen in. It was feared that some of the crews would perish before they could be relieved. At New York, New Haven and other places boats were frozen into the docks, and great danger was incurred by the ferry-boats in making their trips. At Hartford the city water pipes froze. At Washington and above, the Potomac was frozen over solid. It is stated that no such severe weather has occurred since 1837, and then the earth was better protected by snow, and water supplies were not cut off by the frost. The weather moderated Wednesday, and Thursday morning ushered in a snow storm, which shortly turned to rain, filling the streets with water. It cleared off Thursday night, and Friday morning the thermometer stood at zero.

The Legislature this year suffers from the hard times as well as other kinds of business. Last year at this time there were 725 petitions before that body; this year only 123. According to this proportion the Legislature ought to get through before the first of April.

An engine and several freight cars went through Hoosac Tunnel for the first time on Tuesday, and it is thought that freight trains will soon be able to go through. About a hundred persons rode through the dark passage on the first train, some of them having walked through the tunnel from North Adams to make this first trip.

The House has at last passed the Civil Rights Bill, in a mutilated form, and it now goes to the Senate. The bill provides for equal privileges at hotels, places of public amusement, and in all public conveyances, to all citizens regardless of color or any previous condition of servitude, and imposes severe penalties for any violation. The most important clause, however, relating to the co education of children of all colors or nationalities was omitted on account of the objections which many republican members made to it. The bill was passed by a party vote.

REMARKABLE DEATH-BED REQUEST.
Mrs. Lowden, who died recently in that part of New York formerly known as Mott Haven, made a singular request on her death-bed. She was passionately fond of dancing and her death was hastened by an over indulgence in that amusement. When she realized that she was about to die she requested that her remains might be laid out on a board instead of in a coffin, and that she should be dressed in her new ball dress of flesh-colored satin, with white slippers. She also asked that a fashionable hairdresser should be employed to dress her hair in the latest style, and that her head should be turned to one side after death to show the hair to advantage. Her desire was complied with, excepting that a casket was substituted for the board. After the remains were arrayed for the grave she was placed in a chair, the head turned to one side in a life-like position, and the picture was perpetuated in a photograph.

LEBANON SHAKERS BURNED OUT.—The New Lebanon Shakers, whose village is about seven miles from Pittsfield, met with a most serious loss by fire, Saturday, a somewhat new experience for them, as they are so careful and methodical in their ways that it is not easy for fire to get the advantage of them. One mammoth dwelling house, three barns and a work-shop were burned, belonging to what is called the "Church family." The house, which was the largest in the whole settlement, was built only five or six years ago, and cost about \$10,000. The first story was of hewn stone, with four stories above of wood, and the whole was flushed with much nicety, though with severe plainness. The whole loss must have been from \$60,000 to \$70,000. There was no insurance.

THE POWER OF PRAYER.—J. Y. Green, of Newport, Vt., believes that his buildings were saved from fire, at the time Major Grout's buildings burned, through the power of prayer. He says that if he ever prayed fervently it was then, and the wind very soon changed and his buildings were saved.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Messrs. Gill & Hayes of Springfield, having just taken their annual inventory, and many things in their stock which they propose to dispose of by making the prices lower than such goods can ordinarily be bought, and from such a large and varied stock, one ought to find almost anything he wishes in their line of goods.

....It is Lent!

....McKay's troupe of Warm Springs Indians occupied Nassawanno Hall Friday evening.

....Geo. Burnham has established a water cart and is furnishing the pure Quabog to all who wish it.

....To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day. Look out for heavy mails to-day, and happy belles and beaux thereafter.

....Jurors from Belchertown for the February term of Court at Northampton are Samuel Warren and Henry Allen.

...."Prof." Dorman gave a "Punch and Judy" show on the street Wednesday evening. Receipts said to be twenty cents.

....The machinery in the new cotton mill at West Warren is mostly set up, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by the first of April.

....Dr. C. W. Cross, our village dentist, has introduced liquid nitrous oxide gas into his dental practice, which will be good news to suffering humanity.

....Ice on the track delayed the morning train from Montreal till afternoon, on Friday. The boat train from New London the same day was several hours late.

....An auction sale of miscellaneous goods has been kept up every evening this week in the store lately vacated by Banister & Strickland, and has been well patronized.

....A fire broke out in the house of A. M. Phillips, in Monson, Monday, caused by a defective chimney, and damaged the interior of the building to the amount of about \$50.

....Mr. J. A. Squier's house had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday. The casing around a fire place caught fire and but for timely discovery would have soon proved disastrous.

....A troupe of so called "colored refugees" advertised to give a performance at Nassawanno Hall Thursday evening, but owing to the stormy weather they adjourned to a neighboring bar-room.

....The usual number of owners of Boston & Albany R. R. stock enjoyed their annual free ride to Boston, on Wednesday, ostensibly for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of stockholders.

....Mrs. James Griffin died on Wednesday, leaving a child only three months old. It is only a month since her husband was buried. Her funeral was attended Friday, her remains being taken to Chicopee for interment.

....The Second Cong. Sunday School will give a temperance concert to-morrow afternoon, at their vestry, under the direction of Superintendent Slater and his assistants. All are welcome, and a full house is expected.

....The following pupils in the primary school in this village, Mary D. Wallis, teacher, were neither absent nor tardy during the past term:—Hannah Callahan, Annie Hunt, Helen Robinson, Walter Allen, Eddie Lynch, Charlie McManamy, Frank Spooner, Henry Thompson.

....Wood & Allen, the well-known druggists, have dissolved partnership, E. G. Wood retiring from the business. The remaining partner, O. P. Allen, has associated with him our former dentist, Dr. A. B. Cowan, and the new firm of Allen & Cowan will continue the business at the same stand.

....Charles K. Gamwell, for several years past a clerk in Shaw's clothing store, has accepted a call to a more lucrative position in Rockville, and will leave town about the 1st of March. He will be missed by his many friends and business associates in this town. —Mr. B. Murphy ("Singer") formerly well known as a sewing machine agent, and since employed as clerk in the store of H. P. & J. S. Holden, has returned to Connecticut.

....Some 25 couple of the young people of the village enjoyed a "calico party" Tuesday evening at the hospitable residence of J. A. Squier. Being a novelty in this vicinity the "calico" system of mating the young people added new interest to the evening's pleasure, and no pains were spared by the host or the hostess, or the managers of the party, Mr. W. A. Weld and Calvin Johnson, to make all feel perfectly at home, and even a confirmed grumbler would have been happy in spite of himself.

....One after another the family supplies of water are giving out. Jack Frost has gone down deep this winter, and has seized hold of the water pipes with a vigorous hand. In most cases those supplied by the Gamwell water works have an abundance, unless the frost has cut them off, but the branch pipes of the Knox springs have mostly frozen up. The river is the only sure source for water now for a large number of families. If a fire should break out nothing could be done towards checking it.

....A well-nigh serious accident occurred at Cooley's crossing on the B. & A. R. R. Friday forenoon of last week. Two men had been off to the woods for a load of logs, and were returning with four large logs on an ox-sled, and on crossing the bare ground cleared by the railroad, the sled stuck, and the oxen were unable to move it. Hearing the whistle of an approaching train, one man started up the track to stop it if possible, while the other

detached the oxen just in time to save them. The engine struck the sled-load, throwing sled and logs clear from the track, smashing the pilot of the engine, but with no other damage to the train.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns to the town clerk for 1874 are now complete and the record for the year is as follows, births 104, marriages 74, deaths 70. Of the births 49 were males, 55 females. The marriages during the year we have already reported. Of the deaths, consumption carried off 11. January had the largest number, 12, and October the least, only one. Of children under 10, there are 33 recorded deaths; 3 were between 10 and 20; 7 between 20 and 30, and the following were over 70:—Jan. 14, Maj. F. Morgan, 76; Jan. 20, Kenyon Lillibridge 83; April 26, Margaret Crimmins, 90; May 26, Prudy Smith, 85; May 28, James Gamwell, 75, Dec. 24, Horace Clark, 75; M. Murphy, 70.

....Probate Court was in session at District Court room Tuesday, Judge Shurtliff presiding, and the following business was disposed of:—

Administrations were granted on the estates of Frank W. Smith of Palmer, Seth W. Smith administrator; Adolphus P. Whipple of Palmer, Mary and Violet A. Whipple administrators; and Albert Loomis of Palmer, Cabrita Loomis administrator. The wills of Horace Clark of Palmer and Luke Kelly of Springfield were received and consigned to the March term of court. Allowance was granted the widow of William Soule of Wales. License was granted to sell the real estate of the children of Lucius Brown of Palmer. An inventory was filed on the estate of Lyman A. Nelson, and accounts rendered on the estate of E. B. Shaw and Shubael Chapman of Palmer, and Charissa B. White of Monson; affidavit of sale of real estate of the children of Edward Crosson of Palmer.

WALLES.

The new Baptist church in Wales was dedicated on Thursday. The church building was the gift of Elijah Shaw and his son-in-law, and cost \$17,500, and the furnishing by the society cost \$3,000 more. This was the third Baptist society organized in Massachusetts, and this is its third house of worship.

AMHERST.

Brown, "the blind reader," displayed his powers at College hall Friday night. There is a good deal of sickness in the college. A senior, exsanguined of an epidemic, writes a postal card home thus:—"We are coming on the next train, please do give Mattie a warm reception." There is a great scarcity of water in town. Carting this essential fluid has become a regular duty. A sleigh ride party of forty, from the high school at Holyoke, partook of one of laudford Beebe's excellent suppers at the Amherst house, last week. Mr. Judd, formerly of Palmer, is assistant teacher of this school. There was a wedding at the Episcopal church Thursday morning. Miss Belle Ball became Mrs. Herrick. A wedding is expected by the ladies of the town that such a moot court relieved the monotony of student life last Wednesday evening.

MONSON.

John C. Maguire contemplates building a dwelling house on the Barton lot on the Wilburham road.

Thomas O'Brien, a new firm at South Monson, who advertise to do all kinds of jobbing, etc., in the blacksmithing line.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Moore gave them a surprise last Wednesday evening, and left a substantial token of their good will and esteem.

Thomas O'Brien, the groceryman, made a valuable addition to his firm last Tuesday, and a former weaver in Lyons' mill is in co-partnership with him now.

The Cushman house, the new boarding house and many private families, are exceedingly troubled on account of the short supply of water in consequence of the late cold snaps.

The Harmony Society gave one of their best concerts last Tuesday evening, and but for the bitter cold weather would have had a crowded house; as it was they had a fair audience and an appreciative one.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, lectures next Monday evening in Green's hall; subject—"Among the Icebergs." No one has a greater personal knowledge of the subject which he presents than Dr. Hayes, and his lectures are full of interest and instruction.

Dennis Scannell, while at work on the new road, last Saturday afternoon, was instantly killed by falling earth or stones from a blast near by. Opinions differ as to whether it was to blame, or whether any one is to blame. But it would seem to be a pretty good idea for all interested to visit the agency of the Hartford Accident Insurance Co., and for from \$5 to \$10 a year get an accident policy for \$1000 in case of death, or a weekly stipend in case of bodily injury. The agent, G. H. Newton, is issuing policies to many of our citizens who, from the many accidents in town for the past year, are thus preparing for future emergencies.

WARREN AND VICINITY.

....A collection of \$732.70 for Home Missions has just been taken in the East Cong. parish.

....Three of the village schools close this week—two on South street, and one on High street.

....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met with Mrs. S. B. Bond, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

....Some of our young men contemplate a trip to Florida soon, in the hope of finding milder weather. Success to their efforts.

....The next lecture in the People's Course will be delivered at the Unitarian church, next Tuesday evening, by Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield. Subject:—"Crusades and Crusaders."

....The supply of water which resulted from last week's brief thaw has given out, and our corporations are again unable to run their mills but a portion of the time. The rain of Thursday will set them all right again.

....At the February term of the Probate Court the will was proved of Lucy C. Dunbar, late of Ware, real estate \$1740, personal estate \$850.

....Charles F. Davis of Warren, for several years bookkeeper in the counting room of S. H. Sibley, is introducing the first volume of Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia at the West, being at present located in the city of Wooster, Ohio.

....The amateur dramatic club of this place drew a good house at Warren last week, and their entertainment was well received by the audience. Owing to the large expense attending the exhibition, the net proceeds were necessarily small, if any.

....The weekly sociables of the Grangers are quite well attended and highly enjoyable to all concerned. Last week on Thursday evening the gathering was at J. E. Bowdoin's and this week a large company were to be entertained by Benjamin Davis at his residence.

....Thirty couples from Belchertown visited the Hampshire House, Friday afternoon of last week, partook of a capital supper, and afterwards enjoyed a social dance in the hall till after midnight. Two-thirds of the party returned home that night, but the wisest ones remained at the hotel and started homeward by sunlight the next morning.

....The friends of Mr. Abner Burroughs, for many years a resident of Warren, now living at Chicago, will be glad to know that his eyesight has been perfectly restored, though for several years it has been gradually failing until total blindness followed. This complete restoration seems indeed wonderful though it was not secured without several painful operations upon the eyes, by a skilled physician.

....The usual services for Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, were held at the residence of Mr. Addison Sandford. Morning prayer was said, with the special prayers for the day. In the evening after prayers, an address was given by the rector. During Lent there will be services every Friday evening, and through Passion week daily services will be held, with an address on each occasion. All persons desirous of becoming familiar with the teachings of the Episcopal church are cordially invited.

....The children, grandchildren and other relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Gilbert, to the number of twenty-five or upwards, gathered at their residence on Friday last to celebrate in a social manner Mr. Gilbert's 70th birthday. The visit was a complete surprise to him, although Mrs. Gilbert had been apprised of their intentions, and aided them in making the occasion what it really was—thoroughly enjoyable to all. Both host and hostess were kindly remembered by their guests in the presentation of appropriate gifts.

....The following statements concerning the Young Men's Library Association will be of general interest: Number of volumes added to the library during the year, 420; whole number in library, 2054 volumes; individuals taking books from the same at the present time, 521, showing the favor with which a good public library is received by our citizens generally. The receipts for the year have been—from the town \$750, and from fines \$75; expenses have been as follows: Rent \$100; librarian 208; fuel, lights, printing, &c., 85; rebinding books 96, new books 550. The balance of \$214 has been received from other sources.

The fortnightly gathering of the Temperance Reform Club, Monday evening, was the largest of any similar meeting since the organization of the club. The recitations, of the juveniles under Mr. Witherell's direction, were excellent and reflected credit on both master and pupils. Quite a number of the young men had appointments to declaim but all begged to be excused except Fred Marsh, who did well. The Rev. Mr. Bruce was present, and by invitation, addressed the club for a short time. In his usual interesting manner on the general subject of temperance, giving a little of his experience while on the way to India, as well as after arriving there. By invitation of Rev. Mr. Tuttle, the club will meet at the church in Ware Center next Monday evening, and a committee was appointed to prepare a program of exercises for the occasion.

The rector and his assistant of the Mount Calvary (Episcopal) church, Ballimore, have been called to account by the Bishop for using prayers for the dead involving the doctrine of purgatory.

Senator-elect Wm. W. Eaton of Hartford, has been appointed by the governor of Connecticut to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate caused by the death of Senator Buckingham.

Mrs. James Jellison of Calais, Me., is under \$2000 bonds for trial on charge of obtaining letters from the Post Office under false pretences and abstracting money therefrom.

A great "temperance revival" is in progress at Elsworth, Me., and at the organization of a reform club there, Monday night, 434 persons signed the pledge.

The prepayment of postage on newspapers for the month of January has not yielded the amount of revenue expected by those advocating the new law.

Feb. 10th was the anniversary of Henry Wilson's entry into Congress. He took his seat as Senator twenty years ago, when 42 years of age.

Chicago has the only female pension agent in the county—Miss Ada Sweet—and she receives the highest salary paid to women by the Government.

Canada is now (postally) annexed, and we and the Canadians are people of the same stamp.

In Brief.

—Tilton begins to lose his memory.
—It froze up again Thursday night.
—It is dull times with the railroads.
—Butler has got even with John Young Brown.
—Congress is preparing to lay the taxes on heavier.
—The President will call an executive session of the Senate to meet March 4.
—A Northampton man is the last. He invested \$40 in a German lottery and drew \$5000.
—Clara Louise is making \$2500 a week. She ought to be happy, even if she has no beaux.
—The Louisville Courier-Journal calls a Philadelphia juvenile ball an "infantile hoe-down."
—The bill for the abolition of capital punishment in Maine was defeated in the House of Assembly.
—Miss Lorenzo Hayes has just been ordained as pastor of the Universalist church in Hallowell, Maine.

—Jefferson Davis is expected to deliver an oration over the tomb of Robert E. Lee in October next, at Lexington, Va.
—The Cordis Mills in Millbury started up on full time Feb. 1, the wages of the operatives being reduced ten per cent.

—Richard Saltonstall, a New York broker, fell dead of heart disease in City Hall Avenue, Boston, near School street, Monday.

—In Keene, N. H., the other day, a farmer brought into town a single load of wood containing eleven and one-quarter cords.
—Mr. Roland Mather has made a gift of \$19,000 to the Asylum Hill Congregational church, at Hartford, Connecticut, to build a stone tower and spire.

SENTENCED.—Charles B. Stannard of Westbrook, Conn., has been sent to jail for the seduction of Emma E. Come, two years ago. The girl, who was only nineteen, was to be married to another man at the time, and according to her own story, seems not to have been a very unwilling victim to her seducer. She was married about three months after, but the husband shortly after discovered he was wronged, and they separated.

FAILURES IN BUSINESS.—There were 5830 failures in 1874. This was 647 in excess of the number in 1873. It should be borne in mind that in the early part of 1874 there were a very large number of failures that were the direct results of the panic of the preceding year. The amount of liabilities of those who failed in 1874 was but \$155,230,000, against \$228,499,000 in 1873.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—The King of Siam has invited the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society to appoint some men of science to go there as his guests, with a view to observe the total eclipse of the sun in April next. The object, according to Mr. de la Rue, is to make such observations as have never yet been attempted.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.—The smoking car, one passenger car, and a sleeping car on the Missouri Pacific road, near Osage river, were thrown from the track Sunday by a broken rail and some twenty persons injured. Physicians were sent to the town of Chamolis, where the injured were taken, and all are doing well.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.—An infant daughter of J. E. Collins of South Windsor, Ct., was smothered to death while being conveyed in a sleigh from its grandparents' home on Sunday evening last. The mother held the infant in her arms during the ride, and death evidently resulted from its being too closely wrapped.

FRENCH TEETH.—The latest Parisian story is of a nun who has just died in the French capital at the age of ninety years who had a new set of teeth grow in her jaws a few years ago; a previous new set at sixty-three; also at forty-seven, and these in addition, of course, to the two earlier sets that all have.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.—The Worcester school board have passed a resolution recommending to the city council the erection of four new school houses at a probable cost of \$100,000, the present accommodations being entirely inadequate to the increasing demand.

A WARNING.—Letter-writing is a due art. Even love letters are getting people into difficulty, nowadays, and the precocious youth who relieves his soul on quires of paper must be careful and cautious in his expressions or he may get into trouble.

BEATEN TO DEATH.—Mrs. Ivastus Cooley, a widow lady, about sixty years old, was frozen to death at her house in East Longmeadow, Monday. She lived alone and had apparently been seized with some sudden illness, so that her fire went out.

MURDER AT NORTH ADAMS.—James McCann, an Irishman, employed at the west shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel at North Adams, was beaten to death in a drunken row Monday afternoon. The officers are in pursuit of the supposed murderer.

A STRONG HINT.—The average length of a farmer's life is sixty-five years, while that of a printer is only thirty-three, hence the necessity of paying for your paper promptly.

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the meeting of the Boston & Albany R. R. stockholders at Boston Wednesday, the old board of directors were re-elected.

A NEWPORT (R. I.) DISPATCH says the weavers of the Perry cotton mill have resumed work for 27 cents per cent, the price proposed by the mill owners.

The Nebraska Relief Society are now reported to be feeding and clothing 13,500 men, women and children in the grasshopper districts.

The estimate aggregate value of the dresses worn at the charity ball in New York City on Thursday night was \$2,425,267.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Andy Johnson never stole anything and he was not a rebel. That is a good deal to say for a man in these times.

A white paper was advertised for public sale in Petersburg, Va., the other day.

The Unitarian church at Harvard was burned Sunday; loss \$6000.

HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE NEWS.

Springfield.

John Madden has rented all except one room in his new block.

The City Guard gave a masquerade ball at Military hall, next Thursday evening.

John B. Gough Lodge of colored Good Templars celebrated their first anniversary, last week. It numbers about a hundred members.

Simon J. Pierce was arrested by constable Bachelder for selling liquor in violation of the Sunday law, and paid \$24 for the offence.

The City Council has elected George A. Ellis, City Engineer; Michael Roane, Superintendent of Streets; and Dr. John Hooker, City Physician.

Hugh Linnehan, a feeble old man at Springfield, who some days ago was savagely assaulted by his son Pat, just out of State Prison, died on Friday.

John Ryan of Sixteen Acres and Albert Gokey of Indian Orchard had a little unpleasantness on Broad street, and came to blows, Gokey having the upper hand.

Stephen C. Bemis, one of Springfield's prominent men, and for two years its mayor, died on Thursday night at the age of 72. He has for many years been in the iron and coal trade, the head of the firm of S. C. Bemis & Co.

Edwin Thayer, who is employed at the Water Works, received a telegram, Saturday, saying that he is interested in Alabama in which he is interested has been decided in his favor. The estate in question is worth \$1,700,000, and Mr. Thayer is one of sixteen heirs.

Holyoke.

A union store association has been formed in Holyoke.

It cost \$450 to care for the Holyoke city poor in January.

The Redemptorist fathers are expected to commence their labors during Lent.

Holyoke has a new dramatic club, the Excelsior, which will give its first performance soon.

Forty bird-houses have been put up by the Lyman mills corporation for the benefit of the English sparrows.

Four of the oldest residents of Holyoke, all over seventy-five years of age, have died during the past two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Lester, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has asked to have his salary increased from \$2000 to \$2500.

Dr. Midvier, editor of the French paper at Holyoke, has brought a suit for slander against the secretary of the St. Jean Baptiste Society.

State Constable Casey of Holyoke is anxiously hoping that he may be one of the 30 State detectives soon to be appointed under the new bill for the establishment of a State detective force.

Amherst.

The Art Gallery of Amherst College has received from an unknown friend in Boston the copy of Guido's "Magdalen," from Charles Sumner's collection.

Rev. Henry L. Boltwood, son of William Boltwood of Amherst, principal of the High school in Princeton, Ill., has been invited to take the boy's High school in San Francisco, Cal., at a salary of \$4,000 in gold.

The members of the faculty have voted that every student wishing to enter into boating shall make such a separate request to them, and permission will be given or withheld, according to their own judgment.

According to the weather record kept at Amherst college, the last month was the coldest January except four within the last thirty-five years, the mean temperature for the month having been 16.37 degrees. In 1840 the temperature of January was 14.45 degrees; in 1844, 13.93; in 1856, 15.24; in 1857, 13.54.

Westfield.

The spring and summer term of the Normal school commences next Thursday.

Asa B. Whitman, a prominent citizen died suddenly Wednesday morning of paralysis of the heart.

The Hibernian and other Irish Societies have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day, this year, in Westfield.

An attempt was made to fire the premises of George Gibson on Bates street Sunday night, which fortunately failed.

The temple of honor at Westfield will give a dramatic presentation of "The Old Oaken Bucket" in that place about the 27th. The piece was written by a member of the temple, and this will be its first performance.

Easthampton.

The storm and thaw of last week raised the Nashawannock Ponds fully one foot, and, with care, it is believed that the supply for manufacturing purposes will be adequate to the demand.

The Connecticut Valley Farmer's Institute is to hold three conventions in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, respectively. The Convention for Massachusetts will be held with the Farmer's Club at Easthampton, Wednesday. A program of interesting and profitable subjects for discussion is in preparation.

Belchertown.

At the February term of Probate Court inventories were filed on the estate of Robert Brown, real estate \$1,275 personal estate \$1,574; also on estate of Asa Canterbury, real estate, \$2,290 personal estate \$3,510.

Northampton.

Ossym Baker, formerly a prominent lawyer and member of Congress, died Tuesday, in his seventy-fifth year. He had been for several years an invalid.

The Massachusetts Press Association held their annual winter social meeting at the Revere House, Boston, next Tuesday.

The wheat acreage of Kansas is stated at 513,092 acres, with an average yield of over 8,000,000 bushels.

The King of Dahomey has a necklace composed of 250 human ears, and that ear necklace is his great pride.

It is rather rough to complain of Butler for one of the few good things he had done—the hanging of Mumford.

A touching obituary: "He knew the value of an editor's time, and never trespassed long upon it." Peace to his ashes.

They say that Uncle Daniel Drew has made a million this winter in stock speculations, and Jay Gould two millions.

The new Masonic building in New York city is said to be the finest Masonic temple in the world, and will be dedicated next June.

A hotel, shoe factory, church and two dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at Farmington, N. H., Wednesday morning; loss \$150,000.

A woman living near the Richard Mine, in Morris county, N. J., lost by the burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick, eight brothers, two sisters, and her mother, besides several other near relations.

St. Mary's Catholic church at Hartford, Conn., was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon; loss \$85,000; and St. Patrick's church, New Haven, was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon to the extent of \$25,000.

The Congressional Temperance Society renew this year their earnest recommendation that temperance and its remedies occupy the attention of Christian ministers and congregations on the 21st of February.

The Empress of China, who committed suicide recently on account of her husband's death, had been married only two years, the imperial wedding having taken place Oct. 16, 1872, and at the time of her death was about twenty years of age.

Rev. Mr. Dexter, at a recent meeting of his society, in Taunton, proposed that, inasmuch as many of his parishioners had been compelled to submit to a reduction in wages, his salary should be reduced ten per cent.

In Chester, Vt., last week, Miles Wyman was examined and bound over in default of bail on a complaint charging him with the offence of rape upon Adelle Williams, aged ten years, she being a daughter of his wife by a former husband.

There is one thing about the great scandal trial which is very remarkable. It has been shown that there were three parties who, while professing to keep the scandal a secret, appear to have taken the shortest possible way to make it public.

James Barry, the man who was shot by a barkeeper at Stafford Springs recently, died of his wounds on Tuesday morning, and Dodd, the barkeeper, who is still in prison, is thus a murderer, although he claims the deed was done in self-defence.

The Independent party in California propose to keep up its existence. The people of California happened to discover before the rest of us that the old party issues were settled and the old party lines in a dilapidated state. They therefore proceeded to start a party which really meant something.

Three Saginaw girls of the Methodist persuasion having met together, concluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers, but the first one had not got very far along in her petition when it was discovered that they were all engaged to the same man. The religious exercises were at once terminated.

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The following resolutions were adopted by Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 128, I. O. of G. T., at regular meeting, Thursday eve, Feb. 4, 1875:

Resolved, That we, the members of this lodge, do hereby express our sympathy for the bereaved family of the late Worthy Chief Templar, FRANK W. SMITH; and,

Whereas, We desire to place on record here where he was a member, and to testify to his family, friends, and the community, our appreciation of his many virtues and strict devotion to the principles of our Order;

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, that in his death this Lodge has lost an active, upright member, and a lover of all temperance principles;

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased Brother, still remembering that, although lost to their home and our councils here, we have a hope that we shall meet in the Great Grand Lodge above.

Witness the hand of the Lodge, this 11th day of Feb., 1875.

J. M. CROSS, Secretary.

J. M. KNOX, Committee.

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At Gilbertville, 2d, NANCY WANNER, 35, 70.

At Monson, 6th, DENNIS SCANNELL, 75, 70.

At Westfield, 8th, HARRIS HARRIS, 77.

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The Farmer's Fireside.

Around the fire, on a wintry night,
The farmer's rosy children sat;
The fragrant lent the blazling light,
And mirth went round the harmless chat.
When, hark, a gentle hand they hear,
Low tapping at the bolted door,
And thus to gain their willing ear,
A feeble voice was heard import:
"Cold blows the blast across the moor,
The sleet drives hissing in the wind;
You foolish mountain lads be fore,
A dreary trackless waste behind."
"My eyes are dim and weak with age;
No road, no path can I discern;
And these poor legs ill stand the rage
Of such a keen inclement sky."
"So faint I am, these tottering feet,
No more my palsied frame can bear;
My freezing heart forgets to beat,
And drifting snows my tomb prepare."
"Open your hospitable door,
And shield me from the biting blast;
Cold, cold it blows across the moor,
The weary moor that I have passed."
With hasty step the farmer ran,
And close beside the fire they placed
The poor, half-frozen beggar-man,
With shaking limbs and pale-blue face.
The little children flocking came,
And clutched his frozen hands in theirs;
And hushly the good old dame
A comfortable mess prepared.
Their kindness cheered his drooping soul,
And slowly down his wrinkled cheek
The big round tear was seen to roll,
And loud the thanks he could not speak.
The children then began to sigh,
And all their merriment was o'er;
And yet they left, they knew not why,
More glad than they had done before.

ONE WOMAN'S LOVE.

"Uncle Coleman, I'm going to marry Lucia Frothingham!"
"Eh? What?"
Uncle Coleman put down his newspaper, pushed his spectacles up on his forehead, and glared at his nephew.
"Going to marry Lucia Frothingham?" he cried, after gasping awhile in sheer dismay. "You idiot!"
"Thanks," was the cool reply. "I know you don't admire the lady, but where there is a strong mutual friendship—"
"Strong mutual friendship!" Interrupted Uncle Coleman, contemptuously. "You may love her; she is pretty and fascinating, but what she loves is your bank account, my boy. I knew it would be so when your Aunt Jennie left you a cool hundred thousand. But boys will be boys. Only for goodness sake, wait a year or two before you saddle yourself with a wife."
"I am twenty-one, sir," (with an immense air of dignity).
"And I am sixty-four! Now, Frank, do hear reason. Lucia Frothingham is a fascinating woman, touching the thirties, if not already over the line—a finished flirt, and as mercenary as she is pretty. I know her, and I tell you her affection is centered upon your Aunt Jennie's legacy, and the half million in perspective at my banker's."
"Uncle Coleman," cried his nephew, hotly, "I never thought of it, much less spoke of it."
"I don't suppose you ever did. Having always had an independent income, I don't think you ever counted on a dead man's shoes. But Miss Frothingham was educated in the school of genteel poverty, and a rich husband is the prize for which she has studied and toiled, for—well, say ten years. She was in society before you were done playing with tops and marbles."
"Uncle Coleman, you are speaking of my betrothed wife, remember."
"Hem!"
"Years are of no consequence where there is true love."
"Hem!"
"And I love Lucia as she loves me."
"Not a bit of it."
"To-morrow she goes to Saratoga, and if you can spare me I will go too."
"And the business in Hartford? I should advise you to attend to all matters belonging to your aunt's estate as soon as possible, Frank."
"It may keep me in Hartford a month," said Frank, disconsolately.
Coleman Burke looked with a pitying affection at his young relative, such a boy yet in many matters, though he had reached "man's estate."
"A month that may settle your whole fortune," he said. "Remember, men do not fall heir to a hundred thousand dollars more than once in a life-time."
"I suppose so must go."
"It will be best," Besides," added Uncle Coleman, dryly, "it will be a good test of your lady-love's constancy."
"I am not afraid of her forgetting me," said Frank, loftily.
"You are actually engaged?"
"Certainly! I bought a diamond ring at—yesterday, and put it on her taper finger last evening."
"Hem! Well, the fool-killer hasn't been here lately, that's certain. There, be off, and let me finish my paper in peace. You will go to Hartford?"
"Yes."
But after his nephew left him, Coleman Burke let his paper lie idly upon his lap, while he fell into a fit of musing, often interrupting by impatient ejaculations. He was a man, as he had said, past sixty, and had been a childless widower for thirty years, while four little graves, besides that of his wife, recorded the heart history of his life.
When he had lived lonely and a sincere mourner for many long years, his brother and wife died, leaving Frank, a curly-headed boy, to the care of his uncle Coleman. All long years of mourning for the dead, the desolated heart opened to pour out the affection upon the child. He was truly the very sunlight of the old man's existence, and though his manner had been cynical, his heart had been sorely wrong by the announcement of his engagement, but not from any paltry jealousy, or any mercenary motive. Had Frank loved a true, tender woman, were she a beggar, his uncle would have given her a father's love and welcome. But by the light of his own brief married happiness, he read the misery in store for his nephew. If he married Lucia Frothingham, a flirt, extravagant and selfish, how to save him was costing the old man torturing thought. Active opposition would only strengthen what was now but a boyish infatuation, and yet saved he must be. Suddenly a light broke over Coleman Burke's face, and he rose from his chair and went to long mirror in the room. The reflection was not calculated to waken vanity, but the old man smiled well pleased.

"If I can can only carry it out, it will be proof positive," he thought.
Short, fat, nearly bald, with spectacles, and a cane, Coleman Burke was certainly a strong contrast to the tall, handsome young fellow who had in Lucia for his promised bride, yet he said aloud:
"I'll cut him out!"
A week later all the fashionables at the C— Hotel, Saratoga, knew that Coleman Burke was intending to take a wife. What bird first broke the news up the scented air no one could have told you, but there was no lack of information about the elderly bridegroom in perspective. Everybody (that was anybody) knew that Coleman Burke had retired from business years before, worth half a million of money, and had made a fortunate investment since. That he was decked in fashion's latest styles, wore diamond studs and ring, carried a switch cane, drove a fine team and occupied expensive rooms at the hotel, all could see for themselves.
Very soon after he came, another fact was patent to all observers—that he was very attentive to Miss Frothingham, the belle of many seasons.
Mrs. Frothingham hoped in her heart that Lucia would not be a fool, and would remember how far Mr. Coleman Burke's pocket-book outweighed his nephew's; also, that an old man's doting was far more apt to have every whim gratified than a young man's love. Having delivered this maternal lecture, the widow dilated upon the expenses of the Saratoga trip, and was rather marked in her emphasis upon a speedy subjugation of the elderly adorer.
Miss Lucia shrugged her fair sloping shoulders, threw over her a cloud of black lace, and descended to the porch, where Mr. Burke waited to escort her for a drive. His manner of wooing was certainly more business-like than sentimental. Where Frank had grown eloquent over the beauty of the liquid dark eyes, his uncle dilated upon the suitability of diamonds for brunette beauties. Where Frank tenderly quoted poetry descriptive of the slender grace of the willow figure, his uncle thought velvet was the most becoming for slight figures. As they drove, the fat old gentleman asking her opinion of his horses, also obtained her description of the most suitable carriage for a lady's exclusive use. Likewise he expressed a contempt for an India shawl folded upon a seat near the lake, as one far below the quality he would purchase for even a lady's shoulders. Sometimes, indeed, as Lucia informed her affectionate parent, "he was a little spooney, pressing her hand, and rolling up his pale blue eyes over the rims of his spectacles, like a fat old porpoise."
But, as a rule, he was simply devoted to a constant attention. A bouquet of rare flowers in the morning, followed by a call; a drive in the afternoon; a walk in the evening, or an offer of escort-duty at a ball, became the usual daily routine. But the elderly wooer was an energetic and persistent one, and even Lucia, vain of her conquest, was bewildered by the rapidity of the courting. Only a fortnight ago she had but a bowing acquaintance with Mr. Burke, and now he had positively offered a *parure* of expensive cameos for her acceptance.
"A letter from Frank! Coming to-day!" mused Mr. Coleman Burke, reading an epistle handed in at his door. "Surprised to find me away from home. Hopes I have seen his dear Lucia in a kinder light than the one I had previously had. Hem—yes well."
And so Mr. Burke mused and mused as he donned his most exquisite suit, his most dazzling necktie, and fastened a bouton in his button-hole.
"Bless my soul, Uncle Coleman, what a swell you are!"
And then Frank was in the room, and the two exchanged cordial greetings.
"And Lucia?" Frank questioned, "is she well?"
"She was perfectly well last evening when I took her for a drive!"
"Frank!"
"Certainly. You do not suppose I have failed in attention to my future niece, do you?"
"You like her better than you did," continued Frank, pleadingly.
"See here, Frank," the old man said, suddenly wheeling around from the glass to face his nephew. "I have a bargain to make with you. If, within one hour, I prove Lucia false, mercenary, and a traitor to her promise to you, will you give her up? Stop! If she is true, loving and faithful, I withdraw my harsh words, and will give her the love I always hoped to give you wife."
"But how can you find out?" said the young man, astonished at his uncle's energetic proposal.
"It is you who are to find out. I am already satisfied! You are to go to the center window of the small drawing-room, on the East porch, and listen to a conversation I am to have, by appointment, with Miss Frothingham."
"Yes?"
"Never mind that grand air of contempt. I am to have my way for just one hour, and you can take yours afterwards for a life-time. Will you go?"
"If you say so."
"Go, then."
Just a little later Miss Frothingham, all smiles and white muslin, sailed into the east drawing-room to greet her elderly admirer. With an air of deepest devotion he raised her hand to his lips and greeted her with a flowery compliment.
"I presume," he said, in a low, tender tone, "you are at no loss to guess the reason why I have ventured to summon you here. You must have understood the meaning of my attentions. Need I tell you how dear you have become to me? Need I speak of the love you have inspired?"
"You are so kind," she murmured.
"I am contemplating a speedy return to the city, and I wish to arrange for the wedding, if I can obtain any expression of your wishes. Do you object to an early day?"
"Any day will be supremely best," she said softly, "that makes me your wife."
"My wife! Bless my soul, my nephew told me—"
"Oh! Mr. Burke, do you not imagine I have encouraged that boy?" with an accent of most magnificent scorn. "He is an amiable young fellow, and I have been kind to him. But love between myself and a boy of that age is simply preposterous."
"I am aware that the disparity of years—"

"My dear Mr. Burke, do not speak of that. To me there is a dignity and nobility about a man who has passed middle life that can never be attained without the experience of years. Believe me, your having a slight advantage of me in age will but increase my respect, and detract nothing from my affection."
"You are only two kind. Then I may tell Frank that you—"
"Why talk of Frank? Surely you may choose a wife without your nephew's interference."
"I choose a wife! My dear young lady, what are you talking about? I have no intention of seeking a wife."
"No—intention—of—seeking a wife! Have you not just made me an offer of marriage?"
"Not at all," was the cool reply. "I was under the impression that you were engaged to my nephew. As Frank is my nearest relative and my heir, I was anxious to win the affection of his promised wife. But since there is no engagement between you—"
"Oh, Mr. Burke, you must have misunderstood me. My only fear was lest you should not sanction our love. Dear Frank has often spoken to me of your fatherly love for him. You will not repeat to Frank the conversation we have had? I—my confusion you will forget my wild words?"
"But I shall not."
The blinds parted as Frank spoke, revealing his white face and anger-lighted eyes. Miss Frothingham screamed and Uncle Coleman said quietly:
"Are you convinced?"
"Fully! The boy, Miss Frothingham, thanks you for showing him the folly of trusting in the love of a coquette. You have given me a sharp lesson, Uncle Coleman; but I thank you that my life has not been blighted by a woman's treachery."
The pale face vanished. Uncle Coleman, with a ceremonious bow, took his departure, while Lucia Frothingham went into genuine hysterics on the sofa.
Uncle Coleman joined Frank on the porch, and linking his arm in his nephew's, said kindly:
"Forgive me the pain I cause you, for the love I bear you."
"I thank you," was the reply. "You have saved me a life of misery by showing me a mercenary woman's treachery. I shall never feel any emotion but gratitude that you proved your words."

The Crops of 1874.

Mr. R. Dodge, the statistician of the United States Bureau of Agriculture, gives the footings of his forthcoming statement of the crops of 1874, as follows:
On the 1st of January, 1874, the number of swine of all ages in the United States aggregated nearly 31,000,000, as deduced from the returns of county correspondents, of which fully 17,000,000 were in the eight States of the Ohio and Missouri Valleys. In September last returns were received showing the comparative numbers and condition of fattening hogs. A decline from the amount of stock fattening in September in previous year was reported in every Western State, amounting to twenty-four per cent. In Kentucky, thirteen in Ohio, eight in Michigan, seventeen in Indiana, fifteen in Illinois, fifteen in Iowa, seventeen in Missouri, and twenty in Kansas. In these eight States the average decline from last year being but seventeen per cent. Their condition at that date was also low, the depreciation below a fair average being eleven per cent. The returns were very full, and these deductions doubtless, represent with reasonable accuracy the status of swine fattening. In last September last a preliminary estimate of crops makes the principal aggregate as follows: Corn, 812,000,000 bushels; wheat, 290,000,000 bushels; oats, 270,000,000 bushels; barley, 32,000,000 bushels; rye, 10,000,000 bushels; hay, 25,000,000 tons.

Shooting Ducks.

"Speaking of shooting ducks," says Dr. E., "puts me in mind of the great storm that occurred when I lived on the island. As you are well aware, our island was near by Casco Bay, an awful storm arose, and was so great that it drove all the bay into a pond covering about an acre near my house. In fact, so many ducks crowded into that pond that I could not see a drop of water." "Sho," says Smith, "did ye shunt any of em?" That's what I was coming at. I went into the house, and got my double-barreled shot gun, and discharged both barrels right in the midst of them, but to my astonishment, they rose in the air, leaving not a solitary duck in the pond. "Good Gracious, ye don't say so!" says Smith. "I didn't ye ever shot in yer gun, or what in thunder was the trouble?" "Well, I was coming to that," said Dr. E., "it astonished me at first; but as soon as the ducks rose a few hundred yards in the air and commenced to separate a little, they began to drop, and whether you believe it or not, I picked up twenty-nine barrels of ducks, and it was a poor season for ducks, too. You see the ducks were wedged in so solid in the pond that when they arose they carried the dead ones into the air with them, and when they separated, down came the twenty-nine barrels of dead ones."

OSTRICHES.—Ostrich raising is one of the industries of the Cape of Good Hope. The birds feed on grass, like cattle, and require but little care. They are sometimes very irritable, and strike at a person so savagely with their feet as to inflict severe and sometimes fatal wounds. They are not easily beaten off, and one of them is a dangerous adversary for an unarmed man. Singularly enough, notwithstanding their long legs, a fallen log or a fence a foot high is to them an impassable barrier—they will never try to step over it.

That was an irreverent and ribald youth, who, to his aged parent desiring to retire from the retail trade and take a Government position, said: "You in the post office! Nice old party you'd be in the post office. What could you do in the post office except stand in the doorway with your mouth open for folks to wet postage stamps on your tongue?"

The Danbury News man says that the reason of the high price of eggs is that the hens are running on half time.

"Only a Ballet Girl."

A sad incident happened at a Boston theatre, recently. A young girl connected with the ballet corps died suddenly of diphtheria. Three nights previously she appeared on the stage full of life, and in an apothecosis scene had personated an angel. The intelligence of her death reached the theatre at night, just previous to the performance, and was it strange that a gloom was spread over all? With the fresh recollection of their departed companion, and the strains of Handel's beautiful air, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," which accompanied the apothecosis, still ringing in their ear, all went to their labors with heavy hearts. How little did the audience suspect that the laughter and merry-making on the stage that night were hollow mockeries. In the throng who participated in a village dance, full of assumed jollity and levity, was a young man whose inward grief was inconceivable, for the girl was all the world to him. To commit her to a tomb was to bury his heart, and to take part in this scene, weeping men and women had hastily sought to dry their eyes and assume an air of gaiety they could not feel. How those forced bursts of laughter must have wrung their sympathetic hearts! To make this sudden grief all the more poignant, came the discovery that the poor girl's death had been hastened by poverty. She had not even summoned a physician; she could not pay for one. She had managed to live and to aid her mother on the scanty salary of \$6 a week. She had borne the highest moral character among her companions, and the circumstances of her melancholy death and her enforced poverty told plainly enough that she had chosen the paths of impoverished virtue rather than those of gilded vice. Instead of turning her steps with some male companion to those golden palaces of sin, the midnight supper rooms, from whose portals many a young girl has departed in shame, she wended her way, pinched with want and hunger and poorly clad, to her home in the suburbs, for she could not afford to live in town. Sometimes, she had been compelled to walk through the cold and storm, and it was through exposure in this way she became ill. It should be said to the credit of her associates in the theatre that she was not known to be actually in want. A feeling of pride and self-dependence had prevented her from making her privations known. As liberally as the money to defray the expenses of her funeral was subscribed by the people in the theatre, tenfold more generously would it have gone forth to have relieved her sufferings. What a commentary is going out of this young life furnishes upon some of the attacks made upon the stage and stage people. There are black sheep in every dock, and the dramatic profession contains enough of them. Heaven knows, but here was a girl, who withstood temptation and lived a life of spotless purity in the face of want, hunger and privation. She was young and handsome, and her society was much sought after, but in vain, by the class of men who, profligate by the teachings of Talmage and the rest, imagine every girl upon the stage susceptible to the arguments contained in a purse full of money. She was "only a ballet girl," but she could starve on \$6 a week rather than luxuriate on the wages of sin. Talmage might gather up his garments lest they become contaminated by brushing against the dress of the wicked stage player, if she should chance to pass him in the street, but the whole line of Christian martyrdom affords no truer instance of real heroism than this.

Curious Customs.

In Wendish Prussia there are villages where certain old customs are still served on the death of the head of the family. If the man should happen to have been a bee keeper, one of the family goes to the hive and striking the comb exclaims, "Bees, arise, your master dead." A similar custom prevailed, and possibly still prevails, in all of England, and furnishes the idea for an interesting poem by Tennyson entitled "Telling the Bees." The English custom was based on the supposition that unless the bees were told of any death occurring in the family they would quit the premises, and the manner in which the information was conveyed was by placing a black cloth over the hive. In the Prussian villages already alluded to it is the custom on the morning of the funeral of a farmer for the men to proceed to the cattle sheds and after causing the cattle to get upon their feet, place cheese before them and solemnly announce to them that the body is about to be taken away.

A SPLENDID HORSE.—The Lewiston Journal tells the story of two ladies who called at a stable to hire a horse to go ten miles out. The proprietor was out, and the hostler, being a "new comer" and not acquainted with the horses, gave them the best looking one. On the return of the proprietor he found the ladies had gone with a horse so high spirited that he would trust few men with him. He took another team and drove the ladies, but did not succeed in overtaking them until they arrived at their destination. He asked them if they had any trouble in driving the horse. They replied they had not; that the horse was a splendid animal; that he ran more than half the way, and they did not touch him with the whip. He asked if they had trouble in passing teams. They said they did not, as every one who saw them coming got out of the way and gave them the whole road.

A WESTERN DEBATE.—A writer in the *Avalanche* of Orem, Idaho, thus describes a recent debate in the Territorial Legislature: "As two mighty clouds rushing across the heavens and meeting in mid air, as an express train running into the baggage car, as in two rams in rutting time butting for the leadership of the flock, as a stink pot coming through the window of a China gambling house at midnight, so was the shock at the meeting of these rival combatants."

I would rather be the author of one original thought than conqueror of a hundred battles. Yet moral excellence is so much superior to intellectual, that I ought to esteem one virtue more valuable than a hundred original thoughts.—W. D. Chislow.

King Kalakaua.

The following biographical sketch of our late royal visitor is taken from the *Hawaiian Gazette*, just before he left home on his visit to America, and from such a source may still be of interest to our readers even though the King has returned.

His Majesty King Kalakaua, who leaves next week in the U. S. steamer *Benicia*, Captain W. E. Hopkins, on a visit to the United States, was born in this city (Honolulu), on the 16th of November, 1836, and will therefore be thirty-eight years of age on the coming anniversary of his birth. He is the son of the Hon. C. Kapaakea and the late High Chiefess Keohokalelo, who were connected with various branches of the high chiefs descended from the ancient sovereigns. They left two sons, David (now King of Hawaii) and William Pitt Lelelohoku (his apparent to the throne), and two daughters, the Princess Lydia Dominis, wife of John O. Dominis, and the Princess Miriam Likelike Cleghorn, wife of Hon. A. S. Cleghorn. The two eldest children, David and Lydia, were educated at the royal school, under the care of the late Amos S. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, where were also educated the three Kings, Kamehameha IV. and V. and Lunalilo. Probably no Hawaiian prince received better or more thorough instruction than the children of Kapaakea, and each of them is as conversant with the English language as with the Hawaiian. They are also excellent musicians, and Mrs. Dominis is the authoress of one of the finest of the Hawaiian national airs, known as "Ka Lahui Hawaii."

His Majesty was elected King of the Hawaiian Islands on the 12th of February, 1874, by the national legislature, a body composed of nobles and representatives of the people, the King receiving all but six votes, which were cast for the only other candidate, Queen Dowager Emma, widow of Kamehameha IV. Since his accession to the throne, he has shown in his addresses to the people, and to the legislature, which held a session of three months during the summer, a desire to adopt measures which tend to increase the population of his kingdom, and to bring it in closer relation with other countries. Not the least important of these is the Reciprocity Treaty with America, in which he has taken a warm interest, and has already sent commissioners to Washington to endeavor to secure such a treaty. The desire to improve the condition of his kingdom and people, has led him to plan a visit to America, which may perhaps be extended to Europe, in order that by personal observation and conference with leading foreign statesmen, he may be able to learn what measures may be best calculated to benefit his people and advance their commercial and agricultural prosperity. In this purpose, the King has been seconded by his advisers, who believe that his tour abroad may result advantageously to himself and the nation. The desire to improve the condition of his kingdom and people, has led him to plan a visit to America, which may perhaps be extended to Europe, in order that by personal observation and conference with leading foreign statesmen, he may be able to learn what measures may be best calculated to benefit his people and advance their commercial and agricultural prosperity. In this purpose, the King has been seconded by his advisers, who believe that his tour abroad may result advantageously to himself and the nation. The desire to improve the condition of his kingdom and people, has led him to plan a visit to America, which may perhaps be extended to Europe, in order that by personal observation and conference with leading foreign statesmen, he may be able to learn what measures may be best calculated to benefit his people and advance their commercial and agricultural prosperity.

King Kalakaua was married in 1862 to the most estimable lady, Kapiolani, who since her elevation to share in the royal honors, has shown herself admirably fitted for the position. She has long been a member of St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church, and in all her social relations, has shown herself actuated by the noblest qualities of a true Christian woman. The royal couple having had no children, Prince William Pitt Lelelohoku, the younger brother of the King, has been proclaimed successor to the throne of Hawaii, and will be proclaimed regent during the absence of the King on his foreign tour.

THE TRICK OF A GHOST.—In a little village of France dwells a good named named Leremous, who believes firmly in ghosts, and in all the old superstitious notions. The other night, hearing a loud noise at her door, she descended and found herself in the presence of a ghost clad in white and crowned with a circle of gold. "Jesus, Mon Dieu," stammered the poor woman. "None of your nonsense," curtly replied the phantom. "I am the King of the Moon, which will forthwith appear, notwithstanding the bad weather, and in order to make room for his beams you must immediately repair to your cellar." "Mon Dieu, mon Dieu," groined the old lady. "Go, and be quiet about it," said the ghost. Trembling with terror, Madame Leremous hurried down into her cellar in which the phantom looked her up at once. On the following morning the house was found completely ransacked and plundered. The ghost, whose name was Levesseur, was arrested in a wine shop, where he was found slightly inebriated.

A young fellow in San Francisco suddenly snatched a kiss from a lady friend, and excused his conduct by saying that it was a sort of temporary insanity that now and then came upon him. When he arose to take his leave, the pitying damsel said to him, "If you ever feel any more such fits coming on you had better come right here, where your infirmity is known, and we will take care of you."

The Bible promises blessings to the merciful, but we hardly think the benediction will fall on that man who, with his heart and purse open to the woes of his human neighbor, will pass heedlessly by the mute agony of some dumb animal; for are we not all "His creatures, and the work of his hands."

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness, who was an ardent of Ireland, once crowned her praises of it at a party by saying, "I think I was meant for an Irishwoman." "Cross the channel, madam," remarked Samuel Lover, the novelist, who happened to be present, "millions will say you were meant for an Irishman."

To determine whether a man is drunk or not get him to say, "The scenery is truly rural." If he says, "truly rural," you may put him down as drunk.

An Irishman, who has heard it stated that all flesh is grass, wishes to know if hay is beef *a la moved*? Oh!

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1875.

The President has called an extra session of the Senate to meet at 12 o'clock on the 5th day of March.

The Forty-fourth Congress is now nearly made up, only two more States—West Virginia and Minnesota, are yet to be heard from. Florida has elected Jones, a democrat.

The new Detective bill having passed the Legislature, the Governor has appointed Gen. Luther Stephenson, Jr., of Hingham, for Chief of that body. There are numerous applications for the thirty places to be filled, quite a number being from members of the old constabulary. The people of Hampshire county are petitioning the Governor not to appoint any man in that county. The law goes into effect March 1st.

HON. SAMUEL HOOPER, member of Congress from the Fourth Mass. District, died at Washington, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, after only a week's illness. He was 67 years of age, and had been a member continuously for the past fourteen years. He was the possessor of a large fortune, amounting to some \$5,000,000 which he made as a merchant in the China trade. He is the fifth member from this State deceased within the past two years.

In the Beecher trial, the testimony of the accuser was concluded on Thursday, and one other witness, Mrs. Carey, who formerly worked in his house, has added her testimony, which is really the only new or direct evidence brought forward by the prosecution. She claims to have seen Mrs. Tilton on Beecher's knee, with her hand on his shoulder, on one occasion. She was an unexpected witness and Tilton gave up the chair a few minutes on Tuesday to allow her to be examined.

GEN. BUTLER has introduced a bill in Congress which proposes that all telegraph lines shall be made post roads, and that the Government shall advertise for proposals to send messages over the telegraph lines on the same principle as the mail is transmitted over the post roads. It forbids all companies from taking part in the collection or purchase of commercial news. It directs that press dispatches shall be sent to all journals and associations without discrimination, and that there shall be no favoritism shown to any newspaper. It provides that all telegraphic messages shall be privileged communications under the law; that tariffs shall be uniform; that government messages shall have priority; and any person violating this act can be fined one thousand dollars and imprisoned for two years. If such a bill can be passed it will be a great improvement over the present system, but it is rather late in the day for its success this session.

The Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate and revise the salaries of State officers. There has been a very large increase in salaries during the past ten years, and they are very unequal withal. The greatest increase, however, has been in the pay of Legislators, which has increased 190 per cent, and here the committee will do well to commence retrenchment, and then cut down other salaries to correspond. In 1860 the salary of a member of the Legislature was \$300; now he gets \$750. In 1860 the total cost of the Legislative session was \$109,429, in 1874 it had increased to \$318,344, while no other branch of the Government has increased in cost like this, except the military, which has increased 622 per cent, since 1860; but this includes \$195,000 for uniforms, which is an extraordinary outlay not often to be repeated. We are sure the people throughout the Commonwealth will be glad to have expenses cut down wherever they can be, and receive efficient service.

The winter of 1875 will be remembered as one of the most memorable for coldness ever known. New York harbor is a mass of floating ice, and North River is completely frozen over so that thousands have crossed on the ice, and the ferryboats on the East River are able to cross from one city to the other only after two or three hours' labor. Many factories have suspended for want of water power, and several of the fishing vessels have been lost on the fishing banks. On Prince Edward's Island it is said the people are on the verge of starvation. The Sound route has been closed and steamers from New York are obliged to go outside Long Island. New London harbor is one of the few that has been kept clear thus far. Some of the railroads, also, are troubled by the water which has submerged their tracks, and frozen, greatly impeding travel, some of the railroads in New York having been closed for several days on this account. On Saturday last the thermometers of Maine recorded 32° to 40° below zero, and in Concord, N. H., the mercury froze, while in Warrensburg, N. Y., it reached 41° below.

The Independent Statesman published at Concord, N. H., publishes a list of names of centenarians and nonagenarians who died in New Hampshire during 1874. The total is fifty-nine; twenty-six men, thirty-three women. Healthy State, New Hampshire. Next!

Kalakaua left as his last words the following bit of good sense: "All your countrywomen I think lovely and spirituelle, but I give my preference to those of Washington, Boston and St. Louis."

SERIOUS FIRE.—A fire broke out in Port au Prince, Hayti, on the 11th inst. There being no water, the flames spread rapidly, and on the 13th were still beyond control. Five hundred houses have been destroyed.

LIQUOR-SELLING IN CONNECTICUT.—They are making it hot for liquor-sellers in some parts of Connecticut. W. A. Grant, a saloon keeper of Stafford Springs, has been ordered to leave town, and pay for the costs of prosecution.

TRUE TO THEIR NATURE.—The Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature are distinguishing themselves by efforts to secure the reputation of a portion of the bonded debt of the State, which is about twenty-one millions, together with one and a half millions interest.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The house of D. B. Mellot, at McConnellsburgh, Pa., was burned Tuesday, and three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Mellot left the children locked up, and on their return a few hours afterward found the bones of their children among the ruins.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On the 6th inst., five Swedes, employees of the New York and Canada Railroad attempted to cross the lake from Burlington, Vt., to Port Douglas, and one was frozen to death in the attempt. He became exhausted, and was abandoned by his comrades about three miles from Port Douglas.

A FATAL BET.—At Leeds, England, a short time ago, a man named McAndrews died from the effect of drinking 19 glasses of rum in succession, the liquor having been paid for by a chimney sweep. The keeper of the place where the liquor was bought was fined \$50 and cost for allowing drunkenness on his premises.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN.—A striking instance of falling "out of the frying pan into the fire" is the experience of Henry Edward Dobson, the boatswain of La Plata, who with one companion was saved from a raft after a severe exposure. He has just been arrested on a charge of desertion from the army, and only his delicate state of health saved him from immediate proceedings.

FORCE OF IMAGINATION.—Three young men went into a store at North Turner, Me., a few evenings since, and drank heartily from a pail of water, after which they were told that kerosene oil had been spilled in the pail. All three commenced vomiting very violently, and vomited until they were very weak and sick, when it was ascertained it was another pail, and that they had been drinking nothing but pure water.

LEXINGTON CENTENNIAL.—The centennial celebration of the Lexington fight on the 19th of April promises to be very successful. Besides the President of the United States and several of his Cabinet, Gov. Gaston of Massachusetts and suite are expected to be present; also the Governor of the original thirteen States, representatives of the thirty-two participating in the opening scenes of the Revolution, and the Presidents and Faculties of Harvard, Yale, and the Amherst Colleges.

FIRE IN HARTFORD.—A serious conflagration visited Hartford last week Friday morning, destroying several important mercantile blocks in the city. The hydrants were frozen, and it was nearly half an hour before a stream could be brought to bear upon the buildings, and the firemen labored hard to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings. The total loss will amount to about \$250,000, on which there is an insurance of \$163,000. It is the worst fire Hartford has suffered since the burning of Colt's works in 1864.

A Mr. Brown, his wife and a girl by the name of Twining, of East Otis, have been seriously poisoned by using Japanese tea. Mrs. Brown is in a dangerous condition, but the others are slowly improving. The tea is to be analyzed.

Since the suspension of specie payments in 1862, the State of Massachusetts has paid for premium on gold to meet its liabilities up to Jan. 1, 1875, the sum of \$2,917,763 67.

The largest amount of deposits in any savings institution of the State of Boston is that of the New Bedford Savings Bank, which has eight and a half millions.

A native newspaper published in Shanghai protests against the introduction of railroads in China as injurious to the public welfare and personal safety.

The Worcester letter carriers found all the street boxes frozen Saturday morning, and were obliged to carry hammers with which to break them open.

One of the crew of the schooner John Rommel, Jr., which stranded on Cape Cod last week, was frozen to death, and the others suffered severely.

A serious disturbance occurred among the Chinese prisoners at Singapore, recently, in which sixty-seven persons were killed.

Michael Hayes of Chicago starved three horses to death, and two more were nearly dead when his barbarity was discovered.

A poor woman was frozen to death at Portsmouth Sunday night. Her husband was in the lockup for drunkenness.

Charles Adams of North Brookfield, father of the State Treasurer, celebrated his ninety-third birthday, Saturday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The valentine business is dull.
....There's many a slip 'twixt the house and the shop.

....Next Monday is a legal holiday—Washington's birthday.

....No sleigh-ride parties from Palmer this winter, as far as heard from.

....All the public schools in this town, now in session, close next Tuesday.

....Elder Tucker will preach for the Second Adventists to-morrow, in McGilvray Hall.

....J. F. Holbrook, our expressman, had a valuable package arrive on Thursday, and its name is Joseph, Jr.

....The Baptist church in this village have issued a neat pamphlet containing their Confession of Faith.

...."Hewers of wood and drawers of water" are as numerous just now, as they were in old Scriptural times.

....E. Brown's fine watch dog that has long been the pet of the family and a terror to tramps, died last week.

....A large party of jolly skaters went up to Shearer's Corner Thursday evening, and had the best of fun, with plenty of moonlight.

....Episcopal services will be held at the district court room to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. B. W. Atwill of Ware.

....The selectmen are closing up the business of the town for the past year, and request all having claims against the town to present them before the first of March.

....J. C. Barnham was the happy victim of a surprise party from a house full of his Second Advent friends, Thursday evening. They brought a suitable package of greenbacks with them.

....A fishing party from Wales went to Nine-mile pond, near Collins' Depot, on Wednesday, and had the pleasure of taking a black bass, weighing 3½ pounds, the first one taken from the pond.

....The 7.48 train from Boston Wednesday evening was some two hours late, on account of being delayed by a freight car off the track at West Brookfield. Many of the trains have been more or less delayed this week.

....At the prize debate of the Athenæ Society of Amherst college for the winter term, on Wednesday, the first prize was awarded to Homer C. Strong of this village, and the second to G. L. Smith of Windsor, N. Y.

....Many people in this vicinity have been startled by the loud noise caused by the cracking of the frozen ground, which sounded like a juvenile earthquake. In Plymouth such a sound was mistaken for a gun from a vessel in distress.

....Our young village people have had a fine and unusual opportunity for skating near at home, the past week, the ice-covered park affording a very good ground for the lovers of this healthful exercise, and it has been well improved these moonlight evenings.

....We have made arrangements by which our readers in West Brimfield can now get their papers every Saturday morning, instead of four or five days after publication, and our Bondville subscribers should also receive their bundle in time for Sunday reading.

....The water supply grows shorter. Every family on North Main street, except those in Cross' block, is cut off, and the pipes have also froze up on South Main and Pleasant streets. There is no help for this disaster till the frost retires, and for a couple of months water pails will go about the street.

....The pipes from the Gamwell water works froze up on South Main street last week Friday, and now water is obtained for the families on that street by tapping the pipe in the street near the residence of James Loomis. In digging for this pipe the workmen, we understand, were obliged to dig through over four feet of frost.

....Two young men attempted to cross the railroad, the other day, near Hunt's blacksmith shop, but only succeeded in getting on the bridge, which was perfectly bare, when their horse fell against the light railing of the bridge, which gave way and let the animal hang over, being held by his neck, which struck against a post of the railing, and by the harness. To make the scene more thrilling two trains passed under the bridge just then and they were in a rather unenviable plight, as the bridge is a private way and "dangerous passing." Fortunately help was near at hand and they were speedily helped out of their unpleasant dilemma.

....We trust Palmer will not be behind its neighbors in the matter of contributions to the great fair in aid of the "Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," which begins in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Monday. Contributions of every kind and nature are solicited, and may be sent at any time by freight or express (without cost to the contributor), to Frank B. Fay, secretary, Boston, or to any of the following ladies, who represent this town: Mrs. M. B. Webster, Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. Mary K. Cannon, Miss Mary W. Foster. Hampshire county will have a separate table at the fair, and all goods from this vicinity will be credited to it. Read their appeal in our advertising columns.

LUDLOW.
The Methodist society held a festival at their church Wednesday and Thursday evenings last. Rev. Mr. Noon, the pastor, who is enterprising in all things in which he engages, issued a newspaper for

the occasion called "The Feast of Reason," in which were some very readable paragraphs sandwiched between advertisements.

The Centennial History of the Town, edited by Rev. Alfred Noon, is now in press, and will make a volume of 250 pages. Among the historical items may be found an account of the lengthy courtship of one Nicholas Daniels and Tirza Noble. It is said that Nicholas paid his regular Sunday night attentions to Tirza for thirty or forty years, and at last was taken sick and died at Tirza's house. Rev. Mr. McLean preached his funeral sermon, and the circumstances of the case were so peculiar, Tirza being the chief mourner, he was greatly embarrassed to know what to say. Into the conversation current of a generation has passed the expression, "Courtin' as long as Nick and Tirza."

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Most, if not all, the district schools close this week, and have all been a success.

A son of Patrick McCarthy, a lad some 15 years old, got his hand and arm badly lacerated in the cards at Lacowisc mill, one day last week.

Some of the shafting in the Wilbraham woolen mill was broken a few days since, and the company took this opportunity to put in a new boiler, which has long been needed. The help do not like the arrangement of losing two weeks' time this cold, hard winter, and some have left to find jobs elsewhere.

We are all hoping for improvement in getting about, as not a few have sprained ankles, a lame leg, or bruised hip in consequence of a fall upon the ice. And then, for water, each is dependent upon his neighbor. Most of the springs are dry, wells frozen up, and even the Scantic is closed, being more ice than water.

C. C. Day was capsized the other day, with his load of oysters, and his sleigh was somewhat broken. His shoulder is being mended up, and he will soon be again seen on the streets.—Mr. Goss, our East Longmeadow yeast and oyster dealer, met with a similar mishap, his oysters and yeast getting badly mixed. The consequence was, many had to go without bread, yeast had fallen. Goss' nose showed signs of a hard fall.

MONSON.

Work moves slowly on the new quarry road, but it is awful cold weather.

The L. O. G. T. is in a flourishing condition, applications for membership and additions being made almost every week.

Skating has been good through Main street, and many of the boys have skated to school, as by far the easiest way of locomotion, as it probably is the safest, too.

The Warm Spring Indians, with Dr. McKay, their medicine man, gave an agreeable and instructive entertainment at Green's hall last Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Constable King arrested Joanna Murphy at John Anthony's last week, and she was brought before the Eastern Hampden District Court and given six months in the House of Correction.

At the center school house there was a pile of cut wood which the committee had provided for the school, but that several families have burned wood which came from that pile the committee perhaps may find out.

Miss Edgarton will deliver the closing lecture of the Harmony course, Friday eve, Feb. 26th. The lecture of Dr. Hayes, "Among the Icebergs," was well attended on Monday evening, and it was worth listening to.

R. M. Reynolds had quite an adventure last week Thursday. The horse he was driving on Washington street being quite spirited, and the ice so abundant in the road as not to be safe to turn the corner at the bank, he guided him toward the Cushman House, and directly to the front door the horse would go, throwing out Mr. R., and completely demolishing the sleigh.

The horse went the length of the street, and was finally stopped by Oliver Hyde. Mr. Reynolds was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

It is but a few weeks before the annual town meeting, and at that time the town should take some action in regard to truants, which are becoming plentier than the law allows, according to chapter 262 of the acts of 1873: "Each city or town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of such city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and shall also make such by-laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare of such children." &c. Provisions for children thus growing up in ignorance, that shall have a tendency to elevate, educate and improve, is what this act contemplates by having them sent to some school established for such purposes, rather than to a reform school, jail or house of correction.

A petition numerously signed by the straw sewers in this vicinity has been sent to the Legislature, the object of which is to secure a modification of the "ten-hour law" passed by the Legislature of last year. It seems that the law operates disadvantageously to both the sewers and employers, for before the enactment the girls could work as many hours as were required to complete the jobs or lots on which they were engaged, and of course worked as few or as many hours as were necessary to complete any orders which they might be at work upon.

The manufacturers of straw goods have not run evenings, nor considered it for their interest to do so, except when goods were immediately wanted. As a large portion of the work is done by the piece, the sewers feel as though when business is good, and a demand for an unlimited amount of their labor is therefore more remunerative, they are by the action of law deprived of a privilege which now, by their petition to the present Legislature, they seek to regain. They do not wish to return to the old times custom of working 13 or 14 hours a day, but merely to so amend the present law as to give them the privilege of working such number of hours as shall enable them to accomplish that which is for their own as well as their employers' interest, for the interest of the employer and employee are identical, and any benefit which may fall to the employer is shared by the employee.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Ladies' Benevolent Society held their fortnightly gathering at the residence of Otis Lane, Wednesday evening.

....The annual report of the State Treasurer and Receiver-General has been received, for which Charles Adams, Jr., has our thanks.

....The Temperance Reform Club hold a special meeting at the church in Ware Center next Monday evening, to which all are invited. This gathering was to have

been held this week, but for some cause was postponed for one week.

....John H. Storrs is foreman of the second jury, at the civil term of the Superior Court, in session at Northampton the present week.

....Next Monday being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, both the National and Savings Banks will be closed and no business transacted.

....The Republican says Wm. E. Lewis is an aspirant for a position on the new State Detective force. He certainly would make a good officer, and will have a fair chance for appointment.

....The South street intermediate school closes to-day, and the grammar school next week. The evening school finished last week Friday evening after a session of ten weeks.

....The Unitarian Social Club will present the temperance drama, entitled "Little Brown Jug," at the vestry next Monday evening. The entertainment was postponed from last week on account of the illness of one of the members.

....Next Tuesday evening J. W. O'Brien Esq. of New York will lecture on temperance, under the auspices of the "Ware Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolence Society." His reputation as a public speaker is excellent, and we trust that Music Hall will be well filled on the occasion. Lecture free to all.

....Encampment J. W. Lawton, Post 85, G. A. R., assisted by the ladies of Ware, will present the American drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Music Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Good music will be in attendance, and we doubt not the entertainment will be well worthy a generous patronage. The proceeds will be added to the charity fund of the Post.

....Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield lectured to a small audience at the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening, owing to other attractions at Music Hall, and partly from the fact that no tickets were issued as usual by the Otis Company for their employees. His lecture was upon the "Crusades of the Middle Ages," and was therefore chiefly historical in its character, and less practical, perhaps, than those of the course which have preceded it. The next lecture will be given on Tuesday evening next by Rev. George S. Ball of Upton, a former pastor of the Unitarian church in this town. His subject will be, "Patrick Henry and American Orators."

....The subject of the following brief sketch was a native of this town and lived here for the first ten or twelve years of his life, and will be remembered by many of our readers.

Edward Gee, who died at the state prison hospital at Charlestown, on Thursday, soon after his commitment to prison asked to see Warden Hayes, and confessed his guilt, which up to that time he had denied. He said the money which had been stolen was buried in the city of Worcester, and if permitted to go there he would point out the spot. The warden declined the proposition, but finally suggested that a photographic view of the locality be taken and submitted to him. This was done, and, after looking at it several minutes, Gee said, "Mr. Warden, have you a pin?" A pin was given him; sticking it in the picture, he said, "There is the spot where we buried the box." Two days after a letter was received from the gentleman stating that the property, valued at about \$900, was found on the spot designated.

A boy six old, traveling with his mother from Milwaukee to Minneapolis, a few days ago was seized with a somnambulistic fit, and before his motions were observed, walked out upon the platform and fell off the train, which was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Fortunately he fell into a snow bank and escaped without injury.

Miss Brooks of Northfield, Vt., a daughter of Spencer Brooks, administered a sound punishment to a young fellow of eighteen, named Kelley, in the streets of that village, one day last week. Kelley had thrown in her way some obscene publication, besides circulating slanderous reports about her.

A Philadelphia female lawyer, Miss Caroline M. Burnham, is seeking admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and, as there is already one female practitioner at the Bar, it is probable that the last applicant will be admitted.

Water is quoted and carted at Grafton, N. H., at ten cents per barrel. One man asks \$500 for the privilege of drawing water from a never-failing well. The land on which it is situated has previously been offered for \$200.

For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant Gloucester harbor was completely embargoed by ice this week, and the fishermen cannot discharge their cargoes. Fifty vessels are frozen in.

Theodore P. Bowker, for twenty-two years employed in the Boston Post Office, and old enough to know better, has been guilty of robbing the mails. He was detected Monday, and is now under arrest.

An friend writes to an editor for four dollars, "because he is so d—d short," and gets in reply, the heartless response, "Do as I do, stand up on a stair."

A fire at New Canaan, Conn., Monday, destroyed several stores and the Odd Fellows' and Masonic Halls; loss \$13,000.

A \$100,000 fire occurred at Darley, Ga., on Sunday, the third serious fire in that town within six months.

HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE NEWS.

Springfield.
The ice on the river was never known to be so thick as at present, measuring, in many places, twenty to twenty-eight inches.

Holyoke.
Two new cases of small pox are reported at Holyoke.
George T. Collins, a High street confectioner, has had his store closed by his creditors.

A new bridge over the Connecticut, near the present railroad bridge at Holyoke is talked of.

A Holyoke man skated on the Connecticut from that city to Hartford, Tuesday, in three hours and forty minutes.

Timothy O'Neal, aged 19, made a cowardly attack upon a little newsboy at Holyoke and was fined \$7.85 for his cruelty.

A slight fire broke out in the picker room of the blanket mill a few days ago but was extinguished without an alarm.

Westfield.
The Methodists are hold interesting and protracted meetings.

Woronoco Hall block at Westfield, belonging to the estate of the late Asa B. Whitman, was partially destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The loss on the building cannot fall below \$7000, and some estimates place it at \$10,000; but there was only an insurance of \$3000.

Amherst.
James T. Fields greatly pleased a select audience last Tuesday evening by his lecture on Tennyson.

Prof. Mathew received this week some rare Spanish photographs, purchased in Paris through Alexander Strong, Esq., of Boston. The lectures of the professor to the Senior class on "Painting and Sculpture," are very entertaining.

West Springfield.
The Home club give a second annual ball for the benefit of the library, March 3d.

In Brief.

—Beecher and Tilton are still at it.
—We know now how it is at the North Pole.
—The back of the Winter must break soon.
—Only 80 reconstructed rebels in the next Congress.

—Our Legislature has a streak of economy. Stick to it.
—The question of the hour—"Is your water frozen yet?"

—The Fall River excitement is subsiding, but the operatives still stand out.
—The State Grants of Illinois exercises jurisdiction over 115,000 members.

—Investigations by the present Congress will, it is estimated, cost a half million dollars.
—The Chicago daily papers have been indicted by the Grand Jury for advertising lotteries.

—A hired girl in Delaware got rid of the job of milking seven cows by setting the barn on fire.
—An American girl won the gold medal at the recent examination at the Colégio Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

—The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint women to be notaries public.

—A shocking case of suicide occurred at Nashua last week. A man shot himself five times, reloading the pistol after each shot.

—The Internal Revenue and Customs receipts at Washington Tuesday were over two million dollars, the largest amount since the panic of 1873.

—The House appropriation committee has voted in favor of paying \$20,000 for Miss Ransom's oil painting of Gen. Thomas.

And now it is Mrs. C.—
Who says that Mrs. T.—
Sat on Beecher's knee,
And she knows it.
And Mrs. C. declares—
Yes, positively swears
That Mrs. T.—
Was there
And felt "so-so."

Tom Whelen of St. Johnsbury, Vt., married a respectable girl last year and then went to Connecticut, where he married again. After he had spent the \$400 of wife No. 2, he returned to his first love and allowed her father to support him until a Connecticut officer came after him.

Orin Bates, of Pownal, Vt., had twenty-five sheep drowned during the recent thaw, caused by an accumulation of water under his barn. One or two horses were found frozen in the ice, but were released from their uncomfortable position unharmed.

A Memphis fortune teller told a man that a fortune of \$30,000 was coming to him the next week, and he shelled out \$50 to his wife to buy a new suit. When too late he learned that his wife had fixed the thing with the old woman.

A Vermont farmer stroked his grey locks and sadly remarked: "I didn't really know how old and feeble I was until I went to lick James this morning. He's only seventeen, but I couldn't make him boller."

While waiting for the verdict in the Barre burglary case at Worcester, Friday, a number of persons from the former town indulged in a free fight in the court room, and three men were arrested.

It cost New York \$3966.50 to bury Mayor Havemeyer, and it cost Massachusetts \$19,227.66 to bury Senator Sumner, says a Western paper.

The following resolutions were adopted by Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., at their regular meeting, Feb. 15th, 1875:

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from our midst, our brother, FRANK W. SMITH; therefore,
Resolved, That in his death we sustain the loss of a true and worthy brother, one who loved and ever sought to live in accordance with the pure principles of the order;

Resolved, That although he had been so short a time with us, yet his social qualities and many virtues had endeared him to us, both as a man and a Mason, and that his life was an example of morality and virtue worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That we do most heartily, deeply and sincerely sympathize with his immediate relatives in this their sad bereavement.

J. K. WARREN,
A. H. WILLIS,
H. P. HOLDEN.

Lines
Written upon hearing of the death of Frank W. Smith of Palmer.

And thou art gone; gone in early manhood's prime,
Ere yet thy mark upon the sands of time
Had left its mark; or years of struggle and despair
Had lined the face, and blanched the hair.

Gone at the Master's call; the mandate stern
Must be obeyed; this lesson all must learn;
His life had fewer summers than the sage;
Yet deeds, not years, composed the record made.

Friends could not save—physician's skill in vain,
Prayer availed not, nor sighs, nor tears, nor
Tears.
The Reaper came and only claimed His own.

Now all is desolate within the door;
A vacant place 'round board and hearth. The
Whereon he tread hears no more his footsteps
fall;
No more he'll gather at the morning call.

Ye weep, 'tis well. "Tears beft earth's partings."
The heart o'bercharged with grief hath its fountain,
And gushes forth through sighs and tears. Weep
now,
For he was spring's rich promise, the broken
bough.

Yet while ye weep and mourn, hear yet this pray-
er—
"Thy will be done," then in the darkest hour
Ye lean on him; how sweet the thought is given,
To know another harp is stringing in Heaven."
X. T. Z.
Springfield, Feb. 5th, 1875.

The Dangers of New York Streets.

A meek timid little friend of mine is completely prostrated by an attack upon her nervous system (and her pocket-book) made, last Wednesday, in open day on Sixtieth street. She left the car and was hurrying to her home, when, as nearly as she can recollect, a decently appearing man swiftly passed her, turned and confronted her, and seized a sable bag hanging loosely on her shoulders and a flat little porte-monnaie she carried in her hand. She was rudely turned round once or twice, but finally rallied on a lamp-post only to find, however when she got the use of her eyes, that the highwayman was gone. It's getting to be dangerous to wear any sort of valuables on the street. Another victim of these miscreants, a young lady from Harlem, while waiting for a car on Third Avenue, near Fortieth street, with no other protector than a brother of 12 years old was suddenly horrified by a terrific twitch in her ear, and a valuable diamond was torn out, disfiguring her for life. The villainous assailant disappeared as if by magic, and the poor wounded girl has no more idea whether he was a blonde or brunette than she has of the man in the moon.

Average Life of Farmers.

According to Dr. Nathan Allen, in a late address before a farmers' club at Princeton, Mass., the farmers of that State reach an age considerably greater than those who follow any other occupation. The registration of deaths, carefully made in Massachusetts for about thirty years, forms the basis of the doctor's assertion. On an average the farmers there live to be sixty-five years of age, merchants about forty-nine years, mechanics about forty-eight years. We hardly think that the average life of Western farmers would be found to be so long by several years as those of the State in question, yet we presume the relative difference of the length of life, as compared with those of our mechanics and business men, would be about the same. The deaths from some particular disease are greater in number among farmers than among some of the other classes, such, for instance, as arise from exposure to vicissitudes of the climate, etc.; and the cases of insanity are, doubtless, more frequent among farmers and farmers' wives than among the people of cities and towns of whatever occupation.—*Prairie Farmer.*

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Marry in a different blood and temperament than your own.

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Never both be angry at once.

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Must be obeyed; this lesson all must learn;
His life had fewer summers than the sage;
Yet deeds, not years, composed the record made.
Friends could not save—physician's skill in vain,
Was sought to stem the current of the pain;
Prayer availed not, nor sighs, nor tears, nor
moans,
The Reaper came and only claimed His own.
Now all is desolate within the door;
A vacant place 'round board and hearth. The
floor
Whereon he tread bears no more his footsteps
fall;
No more he'll gather at the morning call.
Ye weep, 'tis well. "Tears befit earth's partings."
The heart's overcharged with grief hath its fountain,
And gushes forth through sighs and tears. Weep
now,
For he was spring's rich promise, the broken
bough.

Yet while ye weep and mourn, hear yet this pray-
er—
"Thy will be done," then in the darkest hour
Ye lean on him; how sweet the thought is given,
To know another harp is strung in Heaven.
X. Y. Z.
Springfield, Feb. 5th, 1875.

The Dangers of New York Streets.

A meek timid little friend of mine is
completely prostrated by an attack upon
her nervous system (and her pocket-book)
made, last Wednesday, in open day on
Sixtieth street. She left the car and was
hurrying to her home, when, as nearly as
she can recollect, a decently appearing
man swiftly passed her, turned and con-
fronted her, and seized a sable bag hang-
ing loosely on her shoulders and a flat lit-
tle porte-monnaie she carried in her hand.
She was rudely turned round once or
twice, but finally rallied on a lamp-post on-
ly to find, however when she got the use of
her eyes, that the highwayman was
gone. It's getting to be dangerous to
wear any sort of valuables on the street.
Another victim of these miscreants, a
young lady from Harlem, while waiting for
a car on Third Avenue, near Fortieth
street, with no other protector than a
brother of 12 years old was suddenly hor-
rified by a terrific twitch in her ear, and a
valuable diamond was torn out, disfiguring
her for life. The villainous assailant dis-
appeared as if by magic, and the poor
wounded girl has no more idea whether he
was a blonde or brunette than she has of
the man in the moon.

Average Life of Farmers.

According to Dr. Nathan Allen, in a late
address before a farmers' club at Prince-
ton, Mass., the farmers of that State reach
an age considerably greater than those
who follow any other occupation. The
registration of deaths, carefully made in
Massachusetts for about thirty years, forms
the basis of the doctor's assertion. On an
average the farmers there live to be sixty-
five years of age, merchants about forty-
nine years, mechanics about forty-eight
years. We hardly think that the average
life of Western farmers would be found to
be so long by several years as those of the
State in question, yet we presume the re-
lative difference of the length of life, as
compared with those of our mechanics
and business men, would be about the
same. The deaths from some particular
disease are greater in number among farm-
ers than among some of the other classes,
such, for instance, as arise from exposure
to vicissitudes of the climate, etc.; and
the cases of insanity are, doubtless, more
frequent among farmers and farmers' wives
than among the people of cities and towns
of whatever occupation.—*Pratt's Farmer.*

Marriage Maxims.

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It is the mother who moulds the charac-
ter and destiny of the child.
Marry into your own religion.
Marry in a different blood and temper-
ment than your own.
Marry into a family you have long known
if possible.
Never talk at one another, either alone or
in company.
Never both be angry at once.
Never speak loud to one another, unless
the house is on fire.
Never reflect on past errors or misjudg-
ments.
See who can most often and gracefully
yield to the other.
The very nearest approach to domestic
felicity is the mutual cultivation of absolute
unselfishness.
If fault must be found, do it kindly.
Never allow a request to need repeti-
tion. "I forgot" is a poor excuse.
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How the Young Lady Manages It.

Clerks at glove counters have a great
deal to try their patience. For instance,
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of six buttoned lavender kids and wear them
to a party; sometimes, perhaps she will
only put on one, which when the dance be-
gins, she will remove to protect it from
perspiration. When she goes home she
will carefully fold the glove in the original
crisses, put it between the leaves of the
family bible to press, and the next morn-
ing go down to the store and tell the clerk
that those gloves he sold her yesterday are
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"It's Just the Same as It Used to be."

The girls are planning to get a bean; They dress for party and ball and show— And the old folks tell us it wasn't so When they were young and used to go! But the difference is really no more to be Than a change in the style of dress; And human nature itself you see, Is just the same as it used to be.

After the verses and prayers are said, The old folks light the boys to bed, And they lie as quiet as though they were dead, Till daddy goes off to his dreams instead; Then down the back stairs—so sly and slow, With their boots in their hands—and away they go.

And the old man laughs in the morning to see, It is just the same as it used to be.

Those good old maids are waiting yet— Over love affairs they froth and fret— Or girls they never saw such a set! Every one is a silly coquette! But backward something like forty years They would carry their middle-aged eyes and ears, In fits and freaks of their own they'd see It's just the same as it used to be!

Of course to the aged 'tis right to hold, But the truth is plain and ought to be told, That the world grows better in growing old; And only love in its show and flame Is ever changing and yet the same. Freaks of fashion and charm, you see, But 'tis just the same as it used to be.

JAKE'S LUCK.

"Whatever will Mr. Squimp say? Oh girls, to think of it—poor washed-out Amanda Liza, with her check aprons and faded calicoes—to think of her turning out an heiress! Whew! It takes my breath away. What'll Jack do now, I wonder?"

Miss Jenny Smith was an acknowledged leader in the Squimp academy. She had maintained her round person and round good-natured face in spite of sour bread and scant rations. We thin and starveling girls looked up to her as a star of the first magnitude. We clustered round her in high conclave, as she sat on a stool in the schoolroom during the temporary absence of our worthy preceptor.

"Oh, she'll never think of Jack again, cried a sharp-faced girl in the corner."

"It'll be the will," rejoined Miss Smith, slapping her hand energetically on her old grammar. Miss Smith had "big brothers," which may partly account for the vim with which she was wont to express herself. "But oh, don't I wish it was me! To think that Amanda Liza, that I used to lend my old clothes to—"

"Young ladies, Miss Bimm!" cried a waiting voice, "whereas, with more haste than dignity, abandoned her lofty position and there was a general stampede for seats, as Miss Bimm, the head teacher, came sailing in, followed by Mr. Squimp, the principal, black, tall and solemn as the shadow of a lamp-post. Now for stricter rules, longer lectures on propriety, and a general surveillance founded on 'certain recent occurrences.'"

What would Mr. Squimp say? Ay to be sure that was always a question of importance, and Mr. Squimp always said a good deal. Here was a special theme for his eloquence; for this case of poor Amanda Liza, who had been his born-slave for ten years, cuffed and conered, making no sign, and at last turning out to have relations of her own and a heap of money, and leaving his establishment "for good and all" in his absence, was a little too much for human nature, as he declared. For Mr. Squimp did not disdain to descend to "familiar colloquialism" once in a while as a relief from the high mental strain of too much Latin and lexicon.

Mr. Squimp should have been a public speaker—so his wife declared, so all his friends affirmed; for the trouble was he would never have known when to stop. There was no "cork up" to him, the girls declared. Once given a little rope, a small vexation, an accidental jarring of his arrangements, and Mr. Squimp dived into limitless rivers of rhetoric. He argued his point down to the last whittle, wound up splendidly, touched up his side-whiskers, looked round for applause, turned over his wristbands, and, before you knew it, began again.

This was a splendid opening, this of Amanda Liza's, and it was taken as a "pure" charity when her folks died of fever, a girl whom he had educated, brought up in his very family, and—aud—Mr. Squimp felt himself possessed of all the stock in trade necessary for an orator. "And Mr. Squimp like a father to her, too!" cried Mrs. Squimp elevating her shriveled little hands.

Mrs. Squimp was a small, wrinkled lady, rustling about of an afternoon in a stiff voluminous silk, so little, so shriveled, she seemed to rattle in it as she walked, like a withered kernel in a walnut shell. She had had the benefit of Mr. Squimp's eloquence the greater part of her life, and was much like a worn-out text—thin and tumbled and faded.

The good lady was humbly aware of her deficiencies. A mere bit of quartz, she did not attempt to shine even in her husband's refulgence. All real authority in her department was delegated to Miss Bimm, who carried things with an air, taught the "higher branches," and took the lead.

Mrs. Squimp meekly took the kitchen, emulいた, as her husband declared, for that department, which was the foundation of all others. The foundation prepared under Mrs. Squimp's supervision, was not very substantial. But elegance was the aim, gentility the law, at the academy, as Mr. Squimp observed, and no one asked twice for the same dish. An army of hungry girls, he remarked privately to Mrs. Squimp, would devour all before them unless properly restrained. Under this aspect sour bread and chill pancakes were judicious.

Amanda Liza, the girl about whom we were all so curious, was a fine, well-proportioned, and very good-looking girl, with a pair of eyes of a morning like those of an evening; between these generally sandwiched the thin hour of study, which was denominated her "education." She was a slim, drooping-eyed little thing, who never spoke up for herself; and if Jake hadn't spoken up for her once in a while, I think she would scarcely have held her own even under Mrs. Squimp's motherly sway.

"Old Jake," as we called him, was a black-eyed, rugged lad of eighteen, the factotum of the school, generally fat, boots black, and boy-of-all-work to the establishment, with an occasional elevation to coachman. Jake was subject to a state of chronic outbreak, restive, forgetful of rules, and "dreadful sassy," the maids declared. But Jake had his ideal, and that

ideal was Miss Mandy Liza. Her pale, patient face, her soft, quiet voice, were potent with him. The girl was really poorer than Jake, lower in the scale, and with no apparent chance of rising from her bondage; but she recited with the young ladies, and it was Jake's high ambition to help her through with her chores and get her into class. Jake's guardianship of the girl was an accepted fact in the school, and the village round about. No boy dared play any tricks on Amanda Liza.

"Just you wait till I get my luck, an' I'll teach you!" was Jake's admonition, accompanied with a clenching of his sturdy fist that ably seconded the argument.

The girl took it all very quietly in her gentle way, and seemed to have a kindly regard for Jake—mending his coat occasionally, or darning his stockings—a thing Jake gallantly declared "she shouldn't do never again; he wouldn't have no ladies waitin' on him."

Ladies! The girls used to nudge each other and smile; but for all that they were very good to Amanda Liza, whose faded dress and meek ways set her apart from the natty youthfulness of the rest of us. We never begrudged the extra polish which Jake in his capacity of boot-black bestowed upon her shoes, and we did not laugh when those same shoes made their appearance once adorned with a resplendent pair of steel buckles, which were afterwards discovered to have been abstracted from the coachman's rig in which Jake occasionally did duty, and to which Jake was so proud, and to which he was so proud to add, he was ignominiously obliged to restore them.

Occasionally, on some rare holiday we girls had the privilege of a drive out into the country, when the Squimpes' superannated sorrel, covered with an elaborate netting to conceal its deficiencies, and pricking up its tasseled ears with quite a show of spirit, would set off on a brisk trot, animated, no doubt, by the prospect of a grassy nibble along the road. Gay times were those. Jake was at his jolliest, and we all—old Dobbin included—forgot our "short conditions" and long lectures, and grew hilarious together. We poor Amanda Liza, quietly stowed away in the back seat, brightened up in the sunlight, and was meekly merry. Once I remember old Dobbin cantered along so friskily that he upset the whole party on a mossy bit of rising ground and, whisking his long tail facetiously, quietly betook himself to pasture, while we picked ourselves up as best we could.

"We might have had worse luck," said Jake, as he plucked Amanda Liza out of the heap, shook her out, and wiped the dust from her check apron, leaving the rest of the party to look after themselves. What we did, scolding and laughing by turns, and giving quite by accident, the front seat beside Jake to Amanda Liza the rest of the way. All the twilight that summer evening was warm and mellow, the fields were gilded, the meadows fragrant, and we heard a refrain of the grand eternal poem on the jolting seat of the old wagon, though Jake was silent the rest of the way looking furtively now and then at the girl beside him, and being very attentive to old Dobbin.

When Jake and Amanda Liza had shot up clean out of reach since then, and what we wanted to know was whether the girl would remember him now in the days of her elevation.

A wealthy uncle, a splendid home, and money on her own account—all no wonder we had not seen Amanda since. "They touched her off like a sky rocket, and she vanished," said Jake ruefully.

Had she vanished for good? Then poetical justice was a myth, and Amanda's patched shoes and faded dresses were not more worthless than she. We waited. We watched the windows furtively. We peeked up our cars at every ring of the door bell, but the weeks passed, and the golden coach-and-six in which our Cinderella was to arrive, did not rattle up the drive to the Squimp academy.

I think we had almost given it up, and Amanda Liza's base forgetfulness and ingratitude were becoming an old story, when one day at noon Jake came rushing among us, hot and shining, and holding between his thumb and forefinger a dainty billet. He looked like an embroidered "surrah" at the moment.

But to tell the truth, Jake could not quite make out the writing, for with all his "opportunities," as our worthy principal designated village to wisdom and learning in the capacity of shoe-black, the lad was unable to decipher manuscript—"had not the patience," he declared.

Jenny Smith read the letter for him amidst general applause. Justice and righteousness had triumphed, it appeared, and Amanda Liza had proved herself a "regular brick," as Jenny with blinding eyes, observed, having back the precious scrap of paper to Jake who carefully wrapped it in his ragged handkerchief. The letter contained a brief invitation to the lad, urging him to come and see his old friend—a day was appointed for the visit, and the street and number where she was to be found were written out in a round school-girl hand. A fashionable and wealthy quarter of the city, where Jake was not likely to be very familiar.

Jake set himself to work without loss of time at blacking his boots, albeit the appointed day was somewhere about a week ahead. But it would take a deal of fixing, and he hadn't much to fix with. Jake's normal condition was not that of a dandy, certainly. He could only, as a general thing, be lulled by the prospect of a drive to "red himself up," as Mrs. Squimp said. To be ragged and old alone was his heaven. But this time he rose to the greatness of the occasion—he brushed and scoured, washed out his sole white shirt, dusted and straightened his battered old hat, and mended his trousers.

Deeply interested in Jake's fortunes, we watched his proceedings.

"But Jake," said Jenny Smith one day, "what are you to do for a coat?"

Unhappy suggestion! Jake looked agast. He hadn't thought of that. Certainly he couldn't make his appearance in that overgrown coachman's rig, in which he was wont to illustrate the academic respectability on the road. And he had nothing else. No necessity had ever before developed itself for anything save shirtsleeves and a woolen jacket.

An awful pause came over our deliberations for Jake. Miss Smith whistled, and finally suggested her water-proof—we all were ready to fling ours at his feet—but

Jake couldn't go muffled like an Italian brigand. He shook his head.

Night closed without any solution of the difficulty, but we trusted that somehow the lad's quick wit would find a way out of it.

The next morning, however, a new sensation turned us from the contemplation of Jake's disasters. The house had been robbed! We were all terribly scared, and Mr. Squimp was in a fever of indignation and wrath. His best beloved blue-black coat, in which he was wont to dignify trustee meetings, ornament his pew of a Sunday, and pay visits to his patrons—his coat had been stolen! His coat, a man so devoted to the interests of education that he had scarcely had time to go to the tailors; to think that ungrateful, inappreciative, idle world should have permitted him to be robbed! He raved, he stormed, he threatened vengeance, he lectured us on the degeneracy of the times, and forgot our Latin.

Vague forebodings of lurking assassins, masked robbers, and frequent skirmishes into the wardrobe and dormitories about this time kept us all in a nervous flurry, to the exclusion of all thought of Jake. But late one twilight afternoon, as we sat huddled in the window of the long school room waiting the supper bell, we saw him issue from the wood house. Oh, horror! Oh, apparition of terror! For with its tails nearly to the ground, its long sleeves over-lapping his hands, Jake wore without a doubt, the missing coat, boldly marching in his stolen glory down toward the road in sight of us all.

In sight of sharper eyes too, it seemed, for not far from the house Mr. Squimp himself pounced upon him.

Poor, light-hearted Jake! We held our breath that day and the next, for Jake had been marched off to prison, and Mr. Squimp's eloquence and morality were in full force. He said a longer grace than ever at dinner, and we were all glad when, hungrily eyeing the scanty board, we heard the visitors' bell summon him to the parlor. I think we were in better appetite than usual that day, and left little behind for our mentor. We fled up stairs toward the school room. Passing the parlor door there rushed out upon us a little figure in a trailing silk dress and a bonnet of pouting French flowers. It was Amanda Liza.

"Oh, girls!" she cried hysterically, bewildered with an apparent desire to embrace the whole troop. "Poor Jake!"

Mr. Squimp, tall and solemn, rose with dignity, and closed the parlor door upon their further conference. We heard him make this startling remark:

"I always knew he'd come to no good!"

It seemed that Amanda had learned of Jake's mishap through some stray newspaper, where the well-known name of the virtuous and vengeful Squimp had met her eye. She comprehended the situation, and came to the academy to plead for her friend.

We waited the news of Jake's fate breathlessly, nodding and whispering among ourselves. For there would be a trial or something terrible, of course we hardly knew what. Mr. Squimp was hardly all the afternoon, the classes were demoralized, and we stood idly gazing out of the window at four o'clock, when a carriage came up to the drive. To our amazement Jake sat on the box, elate and erect. He sprang down, and opened the door with a flourish, and out stepped Mr. Squimp.

"The girl pleaded so hard that I have decided not to prosecute," said Mr. Squimp; and if a splendid new coat fresh from the tailor's and a plump silken purse of note, we knew what he had done. We were all with this decision were not informed of it. "And I'm going to live with Miss Mandy Liza forever!" cried Jake, when he came among us, his face lit with a glory as if he were departing for heaven.

Would Amanda Liza dress him in a blue coat and brass buttons, and make him her coachman at good wages? Ah, what a risk for poor Jake! Amanda Liza was his saint, his angel, the hem of whose garment he touched reverently. There was no commonplace element about such love as this, and Jake would be content to let down her hair and look at her, and look at her eyes all the days of her life, we thought. And that was the last we saw of him at the Squimpes'.

But years after when I was traveling in Australia with my husband, Mr. Smith and myself were invited to the ranch of one of the magistrates there, whose broad estates covered miles of mountain and meadow, and who owned almost literally "the cattle upon a thousand hills." In the lady of the mansion a delicate and dainty personage, I recognized with a cry of surprise, the old schoolmate, Amanda Liza; but I did not know the portly dignity upon whose arm she hung until I heard her laughing whisper—"Oh, Jake, don't you remember old Squimp?"

A CARELESS POISON.—The careless use of paris green has of late attracted a good deal of attention in view of the deadly effects of very slight quantities of the poison. Persons have died from eating a loaf of bread which had rested, while warm, on a shelf painted with this article; whose dust blown upon pickles has in several cases proved destructive to life. A writer in the New York Evening Post states that high scientific authority as to the injurious effects upon the soil of paris green used to kill poisons upon plants. The cheapness of this poison has naturally made it a favorite with suicides, but the utmost care should be taken to prevent its becoming a means of the involuntary as well as the voluntary destruction to human life.

DETROIT PRECOCITY.—A Detroit gentleman walking behind two school children the other day heard the boy inquire, "Will you be at the party to-night?" "I shall be there," answered the miss, "but I may as well tell you now that your love is hopeless. Mamma is determined, father is set, and it isn't right for me to encourage your attentions. I can be a sister to you, but no more. Therefore you needn't buy me any valentines or give me any more gum."

They have instituted a new kind of surprise party out West. An anonymous letter is sent to a citizen, informing him, in a friendly spirit, that a surprise party is to be given him on a certain evening. He gets ready for it, waits expectantly, nobody comes, and his surprise is overpowering.

Where Is Home?

Home is where affection binds Gentle hearts in union; Where the voices all are kind Holding sweet communion.

Home is where the heart can rest Safe from darkening sorrow; Where the friends we love the best Brighten every morrow.

Home is where the friends that love To our hearts are given; Where the blessings from above Make the home a heaven.

Yes, 'tis home where smiles of cheer Wreath the brows that greet us; And the one of all most dear Ever comes to meet us.

A War in Barnum's Happy Family.

A Leopard Kills the Black Panther.

Two lions, two leopards and a tame black panther have for some months been kept in one cage in Barnum's Hippodrome. The lions are separated from their companions through the night by iron bars, but in the day time the bars are withdrawn, and the animals form a "happy family." No sooner were the bars taken out Wednesday morning than the leopard made a spring for the panther's throat. The panther was young, but his muscles were like iron and his skin as thick as sole leather, and he struck the leopard a blow with one of his fore paws that laid him sprawling on the floor of the cage. In an instant the leopard was on his feet again, and the animals stood face to face. For fully a minute they glared and growled, and then, with a shock that nearly turned the cage on its side, they met again, each trying to grasp the other by the throat. The employees of the Hippodrome, attracted by the noise of the conflict, tried, with bars and spears, to separate the combatants, but without avail. Seasoned spears were snapped two like straws, and even the keeper of the animals did not approach the cage. The leopard, with an unexpected spring, fixed himself on the latter's neck between his teeth, gave the panther a toss against the side of the cage that bent the thick iron bars nearly double. For a minute there was great danger that all the beasts in the cage would escape. The top of the cage was broken, the floor was split. But the battle was over; for the panther, without a sound, struck the floor of the cage lifeless. But the leopard was not satisfied with the death of his antagonist. No sooner was he convinced that he could approach with safety than, seizing the panther's head between his fore paws, he gave him a tearing with the sharp claws of his hind feet that nearly stripped the skin from his body. Then he began with his teeth, and before the employees could interfere nearly half of the dead panther had been eaten by the leopard. When at length a sufficient force had been collected around the cage, the keeper who had tamed the panther entered the cage. There upon the floor lay his pet's silky black skin, almost entire. His body, not yet cold, quivered, and his eyes gazed. The leopard crouched in a corner of the cage, satisfied with his meal. The iron bars were soon replaced, and the leopard was prevented from doing further mischief.

Watering-Place Peculiarities.

Pensively observing the fashionable young ladies in hotel companies at the seaside, a correspondent goes on thus:

"Watching the group of these girls, apparently accidental as it is, and see how artistically they manage, with never a mistake. They know well what they are about, and study for that very effect you are admiring. There are two girls whom you have seen constantly together; a sudden coolness seems to have sprung up between them; they keep very far apart, never speak to one another at all; you even hear one refusing to dance in the same set of lancers with the other. What has happened? It must be a recent trouble, for they were driving together in the afternoon; you are a little perplexed until you hear one say, 'I don't dare go near Nell, for her lilac kills my blue.' If you have an eye for color, you will understand the estrangement, and wonder at it no longer."

NASHVILLE JUSTICE.—William Butler is a negro Justice of the Peace in Nashville, Tenn. In a case recently tried before him Fanny Taylor got a verdict of six dollars for a washing bill. Justice Butler took the money from the defendant, and refused to give it to the plaintiff. His judicial opinion is reported to have been "Fanny, dis money jes squares de 'count dat you owed me. 'Til freeze to it, honey." Fanny entered an exception to his Honor's ruling, on the ground that he was "an old ruff," and then he knocked out her front teeth and kicked her into the street. His decision will be reviewed in a criminal court.

IF twenty-seven inches of snow give three inches of water, how much milk will a cow give fed upon turnips? Multiply the flakes by the hair on the cow's tail, the divide the product by a turnip, add a pound of chalk, multiply the whole by the pump, and the total will be the answer.

A three-year-old boy of a Pittsfield clergyman, watching his mother making biscuit one Sunday for tea, asked her if it was not wicked to work on Sunday. Of course she said it was; and the logical little chap continued, "Oo! catch it when 'oo det to Heaven."

Josh Billings says: "If you are going to give a man any thing, give it to him cheerfully and a quick; don't make him get down on his knees in front of you, and listen to the 10 commandments, and then give him five cents."

A blessed old lady being asked if she ever had her ears pierced by the wall of distress, said she couldn't very well remember, but she believed it was done with a fork.

Mrs. Andrews of Vermont said she didn't care a darn whether dinner suited her husband or not, and a justice fined her seven dollars.

Fifteen pounds of dried apples is the minimum charge of an Iowa editor for a first-class marriage notice. One with poetry costs more.

The Baby.

It is an old fact, no baby ever did, and no baby ever will, behave in company. The mother always brings it into the parlor where the visitor is, dressed in its clean dress, and its father and its aunt come in smiling at the same time. After the visitor has kissed the baby and taken it on her lap, and declared it is the dearest little thing she ever saw, the baby's mother and she begin to talk. Each talk about her own baby as fast as she can rattle, and both at once, apparently without caring what the other is saying. In the midst of the conversation the baby "throws up" on the visitor's dress, and is suddenly handed to its mother.

The visitor smiles a sickly smile, and says it makes no difference, but she is mad. The conversation is resumed, but presently the father winks furtively at the mother and frowns, and clears his throat and makes mysterious signals at her side of the chair, with his hand. The mother looks down and perceives that some of the baby's under-garments are dropping off, and she snatches up the infant and flies from the room. When she returns the child cries to go to its father; and no sooner is it settled on his knee than it betrays an irresistible yearning to go to its aunt, after which it cries furiously because its mother won't take it.

Then the aunt gets a piece of candy to quiet it, and when its hands have acquired sufficient stickiness, it reaches over and mauls the visitor's bonnet. Then its mother tries to show off its accomplishments; but it utterly refuses to make a display; it is as stupid as an owl. It won't say "mamma" or "papa," and it won't show how big it is. Its father tries to make it say "papa," but it pays no attention to him. He tries again and again, getting madder all the time, and dreadfully afraid the visitor or will think the child is dull.

At last he grabs the child by the arm and shakes it, and yells, "Why don't you say papa, as I tell you?" Then the child screams like a back-yard full of cats. The mother soothes the father the longer it gets, until at last the father exclaims, "Gimme that brat!" and picks it up and dashes out of the room, and is heard spanking it in the entry. Then the visitor goes home looking at her dress and deciding that the end of that infant will be the galls, if its characteristics are allowed to develop fully as it grows up.—Max Adler.

HAPPILY TURNED.—Count Janbert had attacked Marshal Solnit with a number of epigrams, and the Marshal meeting him at a reception of the Count of Louis Philippe, turned his back upon him just as the Count was coming forward to speak to him, and this in the presence of thirty people.—"Monsieur le Maréchal," said Janbert, quietly, "I have been told that you consider me one of your enemies. I see with pleasure it is not so." "Why not, sir?" said Solnit. "Because," said Janbert, "you are not in the habit of turning your back upon the enemy." The Marshal held out his hand, and the Count's success was complete.

A woman in Troy pointed at her head a pistol that was supposed to be unloaded, and was about to pull the trigger, when a sister told her that she was settling a bad example for the younger children. Thereupon she pointed the weapon away, and fired it, sending a bullet into the sister's leg.

A Hartford clergyman was in the middle of a sentence of his morning sermon on Sunday, when the clock struck for noon. He immediately closed his manuscript, remarking, "That's a good enough ending," and brought the service to a speedy close.

A bookbinder said to his wife at their wedding, "It seems now that we are bound together, two volumes in one, with clasps." "Yes," observed one of the guests, "one side highly ornamented in turkey morocco, and the other plain calf."

A commendably neat Massachusetts man having occasion to cut his throat recently, considerably went out on the back piazza with a pall, over which he held his head during the operation, in order to avoid making a mess.

This personal is by Josh Billings:—"Adam was a bad job; he had no ambition, no hope, no reverence, no energy, no passion, no consolation, no judgment, no nothing, except a wife, and she was tew much for him."

It is said the new depot of the Boston and Providence railroad will be so attractive and so comfortable that it will be a pleasure to miss a train. There is to be a billiard room to occupy the spare time of gentlemen.

As the best writers are the most candid judges of the writings of others, so the best livers are the most charitable in the judgment they form of their neighbors.

The snubbeam is composed of millions of minute rays; so home-light must be constituted of little tendernesses, kindly looks, sweet laughter, loving words.

Whatever bustlings and trouble, tumults and outrages, quarrels and strife, arise in the world, keep out of them all; concern not yourselves with them.

Unbounded patience is necessary to bear not only with ourselves, but with others, whose various tempers and dispositions are not congenial with our own.

A sculptured monument in the form of a horse and sulky is soon to be placed over the grave of James Rocky, a prominent jockey of Indianapolis.

Rev. George Trask left \$15,000 though it was probably not accumulated in the tobacco business. A hint to Hampshire agriculturists.

Some one wrote in a hotel visitor's book his initials, "A. S." A wag wrote underneath, "Two thirds of the truth."

Why does a widow feel her bereavement less when she wears corsets? Because then she's soled.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.

MINNESOTA last week elected Chief Justice J. R. McMillan, of the U. S. Supreme Court as State Senator. He is said to be a man of integrity and a republican in politics.

THEY are trying to suppress the Can-Can performances in New York, which have become too common to be tolerated. In one case brought before a jury there was a disagreement, it not having been clearly proven to the minds of several jurors how much dress a ballet girl may leave off and not be decent.

A RESOLVE was reported to the House last week, providing for an amendment to the Constitution to secure the elective franchise for women. When the question came up last Tuesday, it was voted down by a yea and nay vote, 120 yeas to 75 yeas. The old prejudices against women still hangs to the descendants of Puritans, but there is clear sky ahead, and the day will yet surely dawn.

THE new tax bill proposed by Mr. Dawes and his Committee has fallen through, and a substitute has passed the House which imposes a tax of 90 cents a gallon on distilled spirits, and raises the tax on tobacco from sixteen to twenty-four cents, and on cigars to six cents. There is an addition of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the present tax upon sugar and molasses; the ten per centum horizontal duties are restored.

THE great cold wave which swept over the country the first of last January and lingered till the 20th inst., seems to have passed away, and we get signs of coming Spring. The thaw which set in on Monday used up the sleighing in short order, the bed of ice in the roads giving way rapidly, leaving bare ground and running water. We shall yet have many cold and wintry days, but the winter itself has nearly passed, and Springtime is not far distant.

EUGENE SUE, in his tale of The Wandering Jew, introduces him in a graphic picture of the polar regions, where the cold is so extreme that the rocks explode and the trees burst asunder. We are reminded of this description by the severe cold of the present winter which has cracked the earth with explosions like an earthquake and burst open the trunks of trees as though they had been eggshells. It is complained that the trees of Boston Common have suffered severely in this way, as have shade and ornamental trees elsewhere. We shall not know the damage done by this unprecedented cold winter till spring opens and vegetation starts again.

THE Democrats are hardly satisfied with Gov. Gaston. They don't approve of the Detective Force at all. It is likely to interfere with their favorite liquor business. And, again, they are dissatisfied with his appointments. They are very hungry for office and want him to select democrats when making appointments, so as to strengthen their party. But the Governor understands that he is not wholly indebted to the democratic party for his place, and shows more sagacity than his party does in his management. The Detective Force is not going to amount to much after all. Not more than a dozen men are going to be appointed to start with, and these will not find much to do at present.

ALTHOUGH the testimony of Mrs. Moulton is considered the most damaging to Mr. Beecher of any that was previously given, a little study over it cannot but impress the reader with the belief that it is carefully matured to confirm the testimony of Tilton and her husband, and to cover up all loop-holes left by them. It bears the imprint of Moulton and Tilton pretty conspicuously. Enough was drawn out from this woman to show that Tilton, her husband and herself were in that nest of vipers, the Woodhulls, and tried to draw Beecher into the same vile company. It is universally known that the Woodhulls obtained money by blackmailing and threats, and does it not look reasonable that this attack upon Beecher was intended for the same purpose? They have the advantage of Mr. Beecher in this struggle, for he has little aside from his own word and life-long character to meet these defamers, who have been years in weaving about him a net of circumstances calculated to work his ruin.

THE committee sent down to Louisiana to investigate matters there have returned and made their report to Congress. Judge Hoar, of the minority, reports that the White Man's Party of Louisiana was formed for the purpose of obtaining possession of the Government "by force or fraud, or any disreputable means that might be found necessary." They declare that violence and intimidation have been used whenever elections were about to take place, and while they admit mal-administration by Governor Kellogg, they believe it is better to sustain him, now, than incur still greater danger. The majority cannot agree among themselves what is the best to be done. They generally agree that there was fraud in the returning board. Two of this majority recommend that the troops be withdrawn and the people left to themselves to settle their difficulty, which advice, if followed, would result in overturning the Government, and fill Louisiana with terror and bloodshed.

The Centennial Building.

Active work has been commenced on the mammoth structure for the great Centennial at Philadelphia next year. The immense building will cover 20½ acres of Fairmount park. The building is in the form of a parallelogram 1880 feet in length, and 400 feet in breadth. The larger portion will be only one story high, but upon the corners of the building are four towers, 75 feet high, and the roof over the central part, 184 feet square, has been raised, and four towers, 48 feet square, will rise to the height of 120 feet at each corner of this elevation. Through the center of this immense building will run a grand avenue, 120 feet wide and 1,832 feet long, and from this central thoroughfare diverge numerous side avenues and naves, each forty-eight feet wide, and these are intersected by avenues running east and west parallel with the grand central promenade. The United States will occupy the largest and most desirable space, 123,160 feet in the central position being reserved for the display of its products, manufactures and industries. A suitable space has been reserved for all other nationalities who will unite in sending representation of their products and industries to the great "world's exposition." Great care has been taken in assigning space to bring those nations near each other who are on terms of friendly intercourse and also with regard to the soil, climate, etc., of each country. The centennial commission find that foreign nations show much interest in this matter, and it only remains for our own country to awake to the importance of making a full showing of our national growth during the past century; lest our neighbors should surpass us by reason of our indifference.

One Woman's Rights Denied.

There is one feature of this Beecher and Tilton trial which clearly shows the inequality of New York law in application to men and women. In this wretched business Mr. Tilton goes into court and swears away the virtue and fidelity of his wife. He brings in Moulton and his wife to corroborate his testimony; he introduces letters and statements to confirm his story. His wife sits in court and hears it all, and yet, according to New York law and justice, she cannot testify to the truth or falsity of her husband's statements. Yet she of all, knows best whether she is innocent or guilty. She has her own reputation at stake, and she has children to protect from this fearful blight; but her lips are sealed, while her husband can lie her into infamy. Can there be a greater wrong to society than this? Whatever may be the result of this trial—whether Beecher be acquitted or convicted, Mrs. Tilton must bear the odium and shame her husband has cast upon her without the opportunity of denying it in a court of justice. With such instances before us, is it any wonder that women appeal to our Legislatures for rights of equality? Are they to be blamed for seeking to protect themselves against infamy and disgrace? The greater wonder is that there are not more men ready to assist women in obtaining their rights, and battling for principles which should rise to their highest consideration.

SOME new light has been shed upon the Beecher-Tilton scandal by the examination of Mrs. Moulton, who testified as to her knowledge, by Beecher's confessions, of his improper relations with Mrs. T., and of the planning and intriguing on the part of the defendant, and of her talks with Mrs. Tilton, who declares herself as willing to lie to screen her pastor. She also testified to having kissed Mr. Beecher during one of his visits to her house, and also on one occasion of having thrown her arms about his neck and begged her husband to "save the good old man." Her testimony was declared by Beecher to be a lie, but with a foundation of truth. The defense opened their case on Wednesday, and their rebuttal testimony will be watched with interest.

MURDER WILL OUT.—Three years ago the mangled remains of a man were found in the south branch of the Chicago river. No clue to the murderer was discovered until last Tuesday evening, when a young man named Daniel Hassett was arrested at the instance of his father, Patrick Hassett, and locked up over night. He sent for the sergeant of police and made a statement, which he afterwards swore to, that his father had chopped this man to pieces, and putting his remains in a barrel, threw them into the river. Hassett has been arrested on a charge of murder.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—John Dempsey, a bartender in a well known Washington, (D. C.) saloon, Tuesday night, shot a woman named Lottie Warren, with whom he had been living some months, and afterwards shooting himself. The wounds of both are pronounced fatal. Dempsey, after the shooting, took a heavy dose of laudanum, avowing his purpose to suicide. The tragedy was caused by rum and jealousy.

The Samuel Howes family of Lenox has been sadly afflicted. On the 30th ult., their only grandchild, a boy five years old, died suddenly at their house; on the 10th, Mrs. Howes died, mainly from grief at the loss of the child, and on the 16th Mr. Howes died, after a few days' of painful illness.

A Montana editor bemoans the calamities of 1874 in the following touching strain: "First, that Beecher business; then the grasshoppers, then the Democratic victories, and now an increased tax on whiskey. What is this poor country coming to!"

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.
Haynes & Co., so many years located under the Opera House, Springfield, have removed to the Mass. Life Ins. Co's. building, and are putting down the prices of clothing. It is a good time to visit them.

....A "sheet and pillow-case" party is the latest novelty on the tapis.
....It costs the Boston & Albany R. R. about \$600 a year to make change.

....The food factory on Thorndike street employs two or three Palmer girls.

....There's water enough in the streets most of the time, but none yet in the cisterns.

....Miss Lena J. Griswold entertained a party of her friends, on her birthday anniversary, Thursday evening.

....We have got nearly to the end of the second glacial period hereabouts, but it's been a hard time to get there.

....The new Boston & Albany R. R. bridge over the Quabog is now protected by a strong railing on either side.

....A party of gentlemen in this village played a series of 50 games of euchre the other evening, each party winning twenty-five.

....Our representative, Mr. Gardner, voted "no" on the woman's suffrage question, last Tuesday. He was counted on the other side of the question.

....The voice of the robin was heard by early risers on Wednesday morning, and marbles have taken the place of skating and sliding. Hall, gentle spring, etc.

....The boys at the State Primary School have got out the Dew Drop for March, and it is the best number yet, showing improvement both typographically and editorially.

....A party of young people from this village drove to Holland Wednesday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with the Misses Wallis, who have just finished their winter term of school in this town.

....One of our citizens had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday. He attempted to get upon the 11.07 express train for the west, when it was under good headway, and catching hold of the railing of the drawing room car, was fortunately thrown some distance out from the train, escaping serious injury.

....The Temperance Reform Club, having omitted its regular meetings for a short time past, will open its spring campaign tomorrow evening, Feb. 28th, with a lecture by Charles H. Sawyer. The lecturer is spoken of as a young man of talent and a pleasing address. Being a Sunday evening meeting it is hoped there will be a good audience. All are welcome.

....Supt. Bentley of the N. L. N. R. R., has remembered one of the company's most faithful agents, Col. H. R. Stoughton, by the present of a capacious arm chair, in which the Colonel may rest his weary frame during his few leisure moments. And as like begets like, the agent has caused a pair of stairs to be built from the depot platform to River street, so that famous locality can be reached with ease and safety.

THORNDIKE.
Dr. J. B. Thomas is prostrate with rheumatism, and Dr. Holbrook is trying to get him out of it.
The mills are unable to run but a few hours a day, and only a part of the machinery at that, for want of water. The water coming from the thaw is on the top of the ice in the river.

MONSON.
Southern winds have been slaying the sleighing.

The straw shop is daily shipping large invoices to market.

Revs. Sumner and Silverthorn exchanged pulpits last Sabbath afternoon.

The Journal gladdens the hearts of several hundred Monson people every week.

Festus W. Cooley, formerly of Monson, is night policeman in the borough of Stafford, Ct.

Thanks to representative Green for several public documents, which undoubtedly will be of value for future reference.

The Monson Cornet Band, A. D. Norcross leader, is practicing semi-weekly, and show much proficiency under their new teacher.

Mrs. Danforth Converse fell on the ice one day last week, and broke her wrist. Another argument for the accident insurance companies.

The school committee will attend the examination of the high school, and probably report thereon in their annual address to the inhabitants.

Geo. L. Topliffe has sold his tinware and stove business to Geo. H. Gough & Son, of Lunenburg, who will take possession on or about the 1st of April.

Wm. B. Converse, whose genial countenance and natural good humor everybody likes to see, will stop at the post-office store "a short time longer."

The Cong. society held one of their socialables Wednesday evening, interspersed with dialogues, music and snapper, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

An employee of D. W. Ellis fell on the ice last Sunday morning and broke his shoulder; another argument, &c., for those who are in danger or liable to accident.

The administrator of Artemas Knowlton's estate has commenced suit against the town of Monson, claiming damages for defective highway, thereby causing the death of Mr. Knowlton. Stearns & Knowlton are retained as counsel for the town.

By industry and strict attention to business, the thaw carried off most of the ice and snow on Tuesday and Wednesday, and also formed large quantities of what has heretofore been a scarce commodity—water, in some instances more than could be easily managed.

The borough of Stafford Springs, Ct., has settled with A. H. Blish and Henry E. Aldrich, for damages to Mr. B. and to team of Mr. Aldrich last fall, caused by insufficient railing at the side of the highway, whereby Mr. Blish and wife were thrown down a steep embankment upon the railroad track and severely injured.

On Monday last, as W. I. Todd, a workman employed in Merrick, Fay & Co's. straw goods manufactory, was engaged on an automatic press, by some mishap had all of the fingers of his right hand com-

pletely crushed, so that but a part of the forefinger and thumb will be left for use hereafter. He was not insured in the Hartford Accident Insurance Company, but the firm and help, without any act of incorporation, except that which naturally inclines to a friend in distress, improvised a company of their own for the special occasion, and the next day presented the sum of \$251.25 to Mr. Todd, together with their sympathy for him in his trouble.

THREE MEN SHOT IN MONSON.

Thomas Bowler, James Fitzgerald and John Fitzgerald, three Irishmen who have been employed on Flyut's railroad, were around Wednesday visiting every place where they could purchase liquor. They made quite a disturbance at the depot and were turned out; they also had some conversation with some boys on the street and threatened to shoot them, raising their gun, cocking it, and pointing it at the lads. About 9 o'clock in the evening they visited J. P. Murphy's saloon, and engaged in loud and boisterous language, and on the refusal of James Donovan to treat at their request, Fitzgerald struck Donovan a blow in the face, and Donovan went out and across the way to get assistance to clean them out, and rethring with help a general fight ensued, brick-bats and stove-lids being freely used. James Fitzgerald fired a single-barreled shot gun, loaded with shot, which took effect in the faces and breast of three persons on the street, two of whom are known to have had nothing to do with the melee. The names of the injured ones are, Michael Hmssey, about 40 years of age, who works, as did the other two injured, at D. W. Ellis' mill, and is spoken of as a quiet, inoffensive man; he has 32 shot imbedded in his face and breast, and loses the sight of both eyes, though seriously wounded the doctors think he can recover; Fred Maroney is shot in the body and limbs, and though seriously injured is not considered dangerously so; William O'Brien was shot in the lungs, and is considered the most seriously wounded of the three, although the physicians think he will recover. John Fitzgerald was immediately arrested and lodged in the lock-up. He denies having had anything to do with the shooting, but admits being intoxicated. Selectman Potter immediately summoned the special police who arrested Thomas Bowler at his boarding house about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, he also acknowledges being intoxicated, but denies having had anything to do with the shooting. Intense excitement prevails and threats of summary vengeance on Fitzgerald have been made. Public sentiment is aroused in regard to the illegal sale of liquor, and a citizens' meeting is contemplated to take some action that shall as effectually rid the town of rum, the cause of the shooting, as has been done at Stafford, Ct., where a similar affray caused the death of young Barry.

James Fitzgerald was arrested in Springfield Thursday morning by Constable King, and brought to Lunenburg, where he was arraigned before Judge Allen. He pleaded "not guilty," and his case was continued until next Wednesday, and in default of \$3000 bonds he was sent to jail to await examination. The other two men pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, etc., and were held for examination on Friday at 11 o'clock.

WAKE AND VICINITY.
....Representative B. F. Davis of this district doesn't favor woman suffrage.

....Joseph H. Cummings has purchased the "Oliver Hathaway" farm, south of this village, for \$3,000.

....Goff & Blood have placed four of their fire extinguishers, large size, in the police headquarters, for public use.

....The Ware Grange has received from the West, during the winter, 400 barrels of first quality flour which costs here only \$6.25 per barrel.

....The dramatic entertainment of the Unitarian Social Club, Monday evening, was well attended and gave general satisfaction, the several parts being well rendered.

....J. W. O'Brien of New York, the well known temperance advocate, lectured to a crowded house at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, and received the hearty applause of an enthusiastic audience. He is a firm believer in the principles of total abstinence, which he urged quite strongly upon the attention of his hearers.

....Rev. Mr. K-yes, the evangelist, has been laboring in Warren, for the past three weeks, in connection with the Methodist church, and more than a usual degree of religious interest is manifest throughout the community. Services are held every evening, and on several occasions the Cong. and Methodist churches have held union meetings.

....The dramatic entertainments at Music Hall the present week by our local post of the Grand Army, have been very generously patronized, giving excellent satisfaction, and will also prove, we doubt not, a financial success. In view of the brief time allotted for rehearsal, the various parts in the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were remarkably well rendered, and much credit is due to the leading characters in the drama. The tableaux were also fine and the music good, and the Post may well congratulate themselves on the marked success which has thus attended their efforts.

....Our annual town meeting occurs next Monday, commencing at 10 a. m. Besides the election of town officers, the usual miscellaneous business will be transacted, the following questions for discussion among others being on the program: The building of a new schoolhouse in district No. 7, (something very much needed, by the way), the appropriation of the dog fund for school purposes, an appropriation for public library, and for memorial day, the building of a sewer from Water street to the river, &c. We hear of no special change to be made in the board of town officers, and presume most of them, at least, will be re-elected.

....The eighth lecture in the people's course, by Rev. George S. Ball of Upton, Tuesday evening, was listened to by an appreciative, if not large, audience, which included many of his former friends when pastor of the Unitarian church here more than twenty five years ago. Mr. Ball com-

menced his lecture with an account of the boyhood and early life of Patrick Henry, his failures in business and agricultural pursuits when a young man, of his subsequent study of the law and wonderful success in the profession. Among other worthy examples of American oratory were mentioned: Webster, Calhoun and Clay, besides others of still more modern times. The lecture was one of the most interesting of the course, and was listened to with deep interest throughout. The next will be by Rev. Dr. Perkins on Thursday evening. Subject: "Leisure hours, and what to do with them."

....The special meeting of the Reform Club at Ware Center, Monday evening attracted to the church a large audience, including a large delegation from this village. The marked success which attended the exercise of the evening resulted chiefly from the untiring efforts of the vice president, Mr. S. B. Witherell, who arranged a very entertaining program, and attended carefully to the carrying out of its details. The music which was excellent, was furnished by the glee club from this village under Mr. Ercanbrack's direction, and by the Center choir, in some of which the audience joined. The recitations of the children well merit a special commendation, and may be regarded as a prominent feature of the evening's entertainment. Brief addresses on the general subject of temperance were made by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Messrs. Lewis, Witherell, Baker and Spooner. The occasion was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE NEWS.

Northampton.

Gov. Gaston has decided to appoint only ten detectives at present under the new law, and none in Hampshire county.

It is stated that the Episcopal society at Northampton are losers to the amount of \$1500 by the failure of George M. Fuller, who has for a long time been its treasurer, he having used the money in his business.

Serious accidents have befallen two of Northampton's aged residents recently, the mother of Sidney Bridgman, nearly 80 years of age, falling on the ice while on the way to a neighbor's, badly breaking her thigh bone, while Samuel Wright, a man of nearly 90 years, fell on the ice near his Bridge street residence, receiving numerous bruises, beside a serious shock.

Belchertown.

A choral society of 30 members, under the lead of Daniel B. Gillet, Jr., of Enfield has been formed at Belchertown.

A concert was given at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, by a quartette from the Orphans Club of Springfield, in aid of the organ fund of the social circle connected with the church. The concert was followed by a Fair in the Town Hall.

The following executive committee was appointed by the Park Association at an adjourned meeting:—E. Clapp, G. F. Thompson, W. H. Bridgman, J. M. Towne, N. Dwight, Eliot Bridgman, Dexter Winter, A. B. Howard, A. Burnett, J. G. Foster, Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, Mrs. P. W. Lyman, Mrs. Eliza D. Root, Mrs. Calvin Bridgman, Mrs. J. M. Gilmer.

Springfield.

The general vaccination which was ordered, recently, by the City Government of Springfield, was not undertaken by Dr. Rice, as his term of office was so near out, but Dr. Hooker, who entered upon the duties of his office, Thursday, finds that he cannot do anything in the matter, as the motion was that Dr. Rice should be authorized to undertake the vaccination, but did not provide for its being done by his successor.

Chicopee.

Jonathan Allen, a well-known Irish lawyer, was arraigned in the Police Court, Saturday, for improper intimacy with a young woman, and gave bail for his appearance for trial, Tuesday.

South Hadley.

Messrs. Joyce & Burnham of Springfield, have been assigned the contract for building Mt. Holyoke Seminary's Art Gallery. The building, when completed, will cost about \$40,000.

Mittenewage.

The Congregationalists have voted a call to the Rev. J. E. Hulbert of New London, with a salary of \$1100. Mr. Hulbert preached for the Society, Sunday.

Easthampton.

About 150 farmers met, Wednesday, and organized the Connecticut Valley Agricultural Institute.

A debating society down East has had the Scandal Trial under discussion, and they reached this conclusion unanimously; That Mrs. Tilton is guilty, and that Mr. Beecher is innocent.

A can of beef which had been prepared in 1856 for the soldiers in the Crimea, was opened recently in England, and the meat found perfectly sound and wholesome.

Mr. Elijah Theln Foh Lalsim, a native of Shanghai, China, has been chosen class poet for the class of 1877 in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale College.

The settlement of the Virginus affair, by which each family of the Americans in the crew will receive \$2500, awaits only the signature of Secretary Fish.

A young man of eighteen years died suddenly in Providence on Saturday in consequence, it is thought, of exertion in skating two days before.

A citizen of St. Albans, Vt., has been sued for \$25,000 damages for writing obscene and scandalous letters to a respectable lady in that vicinity.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Turning out young "saw bones."—A Monson boy carries off one of the first Prizes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1875.

Mr. Editor:—What do you think? We have just had a prize fight right here in the city of New York, and not only that, but the champions have received public honors in no less prominent a place and way than Stenway Hall, before an audience composed of the best portion of New York society. I can imagine the horror that will elevate the eyebrows of your readers—even in these days of Beecher and other scandals—when they read this; but it gives me pleasure to be able to dispel the illusion by assuring them that the fight itself was nothing more than a terrible contest for prizes by students of a great medical university, and the honors in Stenway Hall nothing more reprehensible than the bestowal of those prizes on the successful competitors, amid the genuine and cordial appreciation of an applauding audience.

The medical department of the University of the City of New York, whose annual commencement occurred last Tuesday evening, fills a prominent place among the list of institutions of this character throughout the country, and bears on its shoulders, after 35 years of honorable work, as imposing a representation as it does title. Thither flock young men from all parts of the land, and after a seclusion of a couple of years, emerge with their diplomas, and sink again into the crowd, to reappear by and by as their own efforts may hoist them above other people's heads. Of course any one can understand that New York ought to furnish the best instruction to aspirants for the medical professions, since here the field for practice is almost unlimited, and the quantity of work for doctors is only equalled by the variety of it. Naturally, the professors in the medical department of the university are doctors who stand on platforms—figuratively speaking—compared with the mass of their profession, and the names of Budd, Loomis, Thomson, Roosa, Arnold, Elsbury, Gillette, Follen and Pifford scarcely need introduction, at least, to brethren of their "cloth."

Monson people will be interested, probably, to learn that a townsman of theirs, Frank L. Smith, succeeded last Tuesday evening in carrying off one of the first prizes—that given by Prof. Thomson for the best examination on Materia Medica and Therapeutics. Dr. Smith won it out of a class of over 100 competitors, who were obliged to submit to a rigorous and impartial examination. He also "came up," as the college vernacular is, for a crack prize, given by Prof. Budd for the best examination in Obstetrics, but lost it by a hair's breadth, being one of six out of another class of over a hundred who gained first marks. Dr. Smith's prize was a handsome case of obstetrical instruments, worth anywhere from \$50 to \$75, and its possessor was declared to be a "fortunate fellow."

A NEW FEATURE.—The Boston Daily Globe of the 17th inst., contains the first of a series of agricultural articles by Dr. Geo. B. Loring, president of the New England Agricultural Society, entitled "The Farm Yard Club of Jotham." The series open in a style as graphic and interesting as one of the best novels of the day. The pen-pictures of New England life in the opening are drawn with a master's hand, and the discussions of the Club, which will be continued from week to week in the The Globe, will undoubtedly be read with great interest by the people of New England.

A negro railroad fiend was caught Wednesday night in the act of fastening a sleeper on some tressel work on the Mississippi & Tennessee Railway. He confessed to an intent to rob the dead passengers of the train he expected would be derailed.

1641-42—A very cold winter. Boston harbor was so deeply frozen as to be passable for horses, carts and oxen for six weeks. 1696-97—During the greater part of the winter sleighs and loaded sleds passed on the ice from Boston to Nantasket.

The bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church have appointed a day of fasting and prayer to be observed by their people in view of the sufferings to which negroes are exposed in many parts of the south.

The largest cattle raiser in Texas is said to be Mr. Samuel W. Allen, who has a ranch eighty miles long by forty wide, between the Nevada Colorado rivers, on which 226,000 cattle graze.

A son of W. B. Wales of Westboro, aged fourteen years, was killed while coasting on the 18th inst. He turned out of the road for a team, and was thrown against a telegraph pole.

A meteor, apparently half the size of the full moon, accompanied by a broad train of light, passed over Iowa City, Iowa, on the 12th inst. There were three explosions while it was in view.

An old book states: 1780, about forty days from the first of January, the cold continued without any apparent intermission. The snow on a level in the woods about 4½ feet deep.

The number of Jews in New York is reckoned at 50,000. They have two synagogues valued at \$500,000 each, and the ark in each one cost \$70,000.

Three students have been expelled from Yale College for hazing, and several others put on probation.

Catacazy, once the Russian Ambassador to this country, is said to be in Mexico engaged in some business which is to make him a millionaire.

One person was killed and fifteen injured by an accident on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, near Sheffield, Ill., Saturday night.

Large glue works in Chicago were burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

The chief physician to the late Emperor of China lost his patient and his head almost simultaneously.

Rich and Poor.
I saw a poor man enter where
The worshippers of God were seen,
His garments cheap and worn and shabby,
Yet all was tidy, neat and clean—
I saw him take a lonely seat,
And worship at the Saviour's feet.
I saw, hard by, a family
Dressed out in satin, silk and gold,
Their look was haughty, proud and high,
Their gait was very stately and bold—
They scorned to deign to look that way,
So poor was he, so rich were they.
I looked again by faith ahead,
And saw "the great white throne" on high;
I saw the living and the dead,
All hastening to their destiny.
The rich, the poor, were in that host,
And some were saved and some were lost.
I saw the man who years ago
Was dressed in tinsel, silk and gold;
But, oh! how changed, how full of woe!
What an anguish did his face unfold!
His lofty airs were fled and gone,
He stood a wretch, unsaved, undone.
I saw the poor man, clad in white,
Stand with the glorious seraphim;
Angels that glow in realms of light,
Were not ashamed to be with him.
Oh, who would not prefer to be
A sinner saved, though poor he be?

Brown-Beating Witnesses.
Can nothing be done to check the custom
Of brow-beating witnesses, now indulged
in to such an extent? Neither age nor sex,
high standing nor falling health, is a de-
fense against the insults of "learned coun-
sel." When Gen. Cole was on trial for
murder at Albany, one of his counsel asked
a gentleman who was witness on the other
side: "Were you not in trouble at one time
in regard to your accounts with the bank
of which you are cashier?" Quick as a
flash the reply came: "If I had you outside
for ten minutes, I would show you very
soon whether there was any trouble or
not." In this city during the hearing of a
civil case in the marine court, a lady had
been so insulted by counsel while testify-
ing, that a juryman of sixty years arose
indignantly and said the remarks were "un-
called for and insulting," and if he were
the lady's brother he would slap the law-
yer's face, and knock his teeth down his
throat. He then asked the court to protect
the lady, but the court first finished a hearty
burst of laughter, and then—reprimanded
the juror.—The Graphic.

FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR BUSINESS.—
If we were going to write an agricultural
axiom which we do not remember to have
seen written, it should be, "No man has
any right to be a farmer who is not in love
with the business," or we might put it in
this form, "No man can be a model farm-
er who does not love his business." The
truth is, no man can succeed as he ought
to in any business if he does not take pride
in it and prosecute it *con amore*. We never
knew a farmer to be thrifty, tidy about
his premises, owning good stock and rais-
ing large crops, who did not try to gain—
nay, who did not derive pleasure from the
ever-changing and constantly recurring
phenomena of farm life.
Fall in love with the business, young
man, if you would be a successful and no-
table farmer.

Too Hor.—Well, I went to Albany and
took dinner at a tavern. Right beside me
sat a member of the legislature from one
of the back towns. Before his plate was
a dish of peppers, and he kept looking at
them. Finally, as the waiter was slow
in bringing on the things, he up with
his fork and in less than no time soured
one into his mouth. As he brought down
his grinders the tears came in his eyes.
At last, removing the pepper into his hand,
he laid it down by the side of his plate,
and with a voice that set the whole table
in a roar, exclaimed, "Just lie there and
cool."

Two Trombones.—One night a trom-
bone player wishing to be absent from the
orchestra, instead of asking leave of the
conductor, he resorted to the expedient of
getting a friend to go in and take his seat.
"Watch the other trombone," said he to
his friend, "puff out your cheeks well, keep
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sage for two trombones was reached. It
turned out that both players had resorted to the
same ruse.

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night, took an umbrella from the rack and
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her eyes, and seeing him supporting him-
self by the foot board and holding an um-
brella over his head, cried out in astonish-
ment: "What are you doing? Are you
crazy?" "No," said he, in an unsteady
voice, "but—ble—I supposed there'd be a
storm—hic—and so I've come prepared for it."

It may not be true, but it is said
that an Irishman after he had seen the num-
erous hills and mountain ranges of
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never was in a country before where they
had so much land that they had to stack
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